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FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY AS TUT CLUB GUESTS

Lion Letter Men and Coach Galbraith Attend Dinner Given Last Night in Liberty Cafe and Launch Championship Plans

Letter men of the High School football team and Coach Galbraith were the guests of the King Tut club at their last night in the Liberty cafe and it proved to be the first for a state championship 1923 football team. Every member of the team that graduates this year

and many others spoke and the key of all talks was that Vernon will have a team in 1924 that will sweep everything before it.

Some of the football boys who were last night were sad, because they have played their last game at Vernon High. They are graduating this year and most of them will leave for colleges. But they expressed keen regret that they could not play here another year.

Some of the High School boys finished the evening with a game of the evening and helped keep the good spirits. Guy Norwood, one of the letter men, kept the team of Tut members in a constant roar

laughter with his humorous remarks and jokes. Bob Hammock, one of the men who was a power in piping Vernon with her hardest season, also prompted a great deal of applause and laughter with his humor.

Members of the football team who were present were Captain Vivian Smith, Asmode Walker, B. Hammock, Guy Norwood, Thornton Ferguson, Hugh Briland, Bruce Reed, Jess Hollar, R. Robinson, Andy Thompson, Amey Estee, Clarence Justin, Herman Abbott and Coach Galbraith, who told how the team had in this year and of prospects for next year. The coach said that if the team gives the team the same support next season as was given this season that Vernon should win the state championship.

He was given hearty applause and Tut voted unanimously to stand behind the team and Coach Galbraith.

President R. B. Gibson, of the S. S., presided at the meeting, and turkey dinner with all the sides was served. R. M. Fielder was the first speaker and told of football means to a town. He said how the football team has secured more publicity for Vernon than anything else and how it helped to bring together every face in the town on a common bond.

Capt. Vivian Smith said members of the team are glad they had won many honors on the field, that they man has done his best and that the team appreciates the support given by the town. He said a member of the team is glad to be a part in helping boost his town. He said Vernon has every chance to win the 1924 state championship.

Bourland Boosts Athletics. M. Bourland was asked to tell it feels to be the dad of one of the best high school football players in Texas. He responded with a candid boost for High School football and athletics generally. He said he had long been against school athletics but he found that it is a game or give and take that he had to give in to keep boys interested in school and he has found that they have to take their grades to play on the field and that athletics is one of the best elements in school life.

Frank L. Massie told how a business man should root for a football team. He said he is 75 per cent behind the football team and never

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LETT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Walter Hoffman was reelected president of the Lockett community at a meeting held recently. M. H. Lewis was named vice president and Miss Naomi Davenport secretary-treasurer. The name of the club has been changed to the Southwest community club. The change in name was because of the fact that in the club membership are men from all over the southwest of the county.

J. W. Bourn Here.

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads has as her guest J. W. Bourn, of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Rhoads had not seen her cousin in thirty-five years. In Vernon, Mr. Bourn will go to Texas and Fort Worth for a visit to other relatives.

IRENE CASTLE MARRIES THIRD TIME.



Mr. & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin.

Irene Castle, famous dancer, has been secretly married in Chicago to Frederick McLaughlin, millionaire coffee man, with whom she is honeymooning on a tour that may extend to China. This is her third marriage, her first husband, Captain Vernon Castle, British Air Force, famous dancer himself, having been killed in an airplane accident during the World War. She secured a divorce from her second husband, Captain Robert Treman, wealthy Ithaca (N. Y.) man, in Paris. Her third husband, too, is a soldier, having served as a major in a machine-gun battalion in France. He is a wonderful polo player, of the Owensia Club. He divorced his first wife, the beautiful Helen Kennerly Wylie of Baltimore, in 1910, charging desertion.

SIX CYLINDER LOVE GINNING NOW COMING NEXT WEEK NEAR 20,000

THIRD NUMBER OF LYCEUM AT VERNON THEATRE, DEC. 13—CLEVER COMEDY

"Six Cylinder Love," a New York production will be shown here Thursday night, December 13, under the auspices of the five federated clubs of the city. The play is the third number to be given by the women in the Lyceum course and is said to be a play of unusual merit. It is the story of a young couple who start out in life at a pace that soon brings them on the rocks, or perilously near them. It is underlain with the virtue of thrift yet is a very pleasing comedy, teaching the value of living a sane, well ordered life, but there is no hint of a sermon about it. The play is a comedy and a very delightful one, full of clever situations and ends happily. It was listed by critics last year in New York City as being one of the six best plays given in the metropolis. It has been playing to crowded houses in all the big cities and ran a whole year at a theater in New York and Chicago. New players are employed in the cast and only one other company is making a tour of the United States at this time with the play, "Six Cylinder Love."

Tickets will be one sale at the ticket window of the Vernon Theatre and Monday morning. Admission will be for single admission adults \$1.00, and students 50c.

Elliott Will Have Pie and Box Supper on Friday, Dec. 14

A pie and box supper will be held at Elliott Friday night, December 14, for the benefit of the funds used for the purchase of athletic equipment and other apparatus for the Elliott school. The major part of the entertainment will be a one-act play by pupils of the Elliott school. The major part of the entertainment will be a one-act play by pupils of the Elliott school. The play will last about 45 minutes.

MRS. MAUD RIPLEY TO ATTEND INITIATION HERE

Monday night, Dec. 10, E. T. Murchison, chapter O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at which time there will be an initiation and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Maud Ripley, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron, of El Paso, will be here for the meeting.

Miss May Wheeler Is Married.

R. W. Baker and Miss May Wheeler were married by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his home in West Vernon Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Baker is with the Texas Cafe here and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, who live ten miles south of Vernon. Mr. Baker came to Vernon from Amarillo about a year ago. They will move soon to Amarillo.

TOTAL OF 19,730 BALES GINNED UP UNTIL THURSDAY NIGHT

That Wilbarger county will raise only a few thousand less bales of cotton this year than was raised last year is now assured. Up until last night a total of 19,730 bales had been ginned and by tonight the 20,000 mark will have been passed.

While the bulk of cotton is out there is enough in the field that even conservative cotton men are estimating the ginning at 25,000 bales and it may possibly reach the total amount of last year.

The ginning for the county follows:

City Gins:	
Vernon Gin Co.	1322
Peoples Gin Co.	1572
Planters Gin Co.	1606
Farmers Gin Co.	1365
Farmers & Merchants	450
Total	6408
Rural Gins:	
Oklahoma gin	1617
White City gin	418
Elliott gin	885
Odell	3167
Harrell	588
Tolbert	180
Lockett	2316
Parley Hill gin	1179
Fargo gin	1255
Total	11529
City gins	6408
Rural gins	11529
Outside	1793
Grand total	19730

Christian Church Raises Funds for Field Evangelist

The Central Christian Church of Vernon has raised money to support a district evangelist and Rev. P. R. Huckleberry, former general evangelist with headquarters at Crowell, has been appointed to the place.

For several weeks the church has been striving to raise funds for supporting an evangelist and Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, the pastor, announced today that the efforts of the church have been successful. The District Evangelist will have charge of 28 counties and his duties will be to look after the work of the church in the counties where there are no Christian churches and to help organize new churches.

WIRE CHIEF MOVES HERE FROM QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weller and little daughter, moved here this week from Quanah. Mr. Weller, who is in the employ of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has been transferred to Vernon and has assumed his duties as wire chief for the company.

C. H. Cato Building New Barn.

C. H. Cato of the Lockett community is erecting a new barn on his farm.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN VERNON DECEMBER 17-21

Program of Annual Institute Is Announced by County Superintendent Here This Week—All Rural Schools Included

The annual teachers institute for Wilbarger County rural schools will be held in Vernon five days during the week just preceding Christmas according to the program just announced by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The sessions will open at 9 a. m., Monday, December 17, and continue through Friday, the 21st.

Mayor Harry Mason will deliver the formal address of welcome at the opening session. All meetings will be held in the Church of Christ, corner of Deaf Smith and Marshall streets.

The following program has been announced:

Monday, December 17, 9 a. m.

Welcome Address—Mayor Harry Mason.

Response to Welcome Address—R. S. Covey.

Address—Dr. E. L. Moore.

The Function of the County Institute—L. A. Hollar.

Enrollment and Organization.

Monday, 1:15 p. m.

Teaching Geography in the High School—Ellihu Dockery, Miss Lucy Crawford.

Drawing in the First Three Grades—Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Blackberry. (Five minutes intermission.)

Value of Domestic Art in the Rural High School—Miss Abbie Starr.

Starting Them Right—Miss Irlby Cooke, Miss Velma Brunhlow.

Fire Prevention—Raymond E. Cox, Miss Nellie Cotton.

Tuesday, 9 a. m.

Invocation.

Address—Dr. Robert E. Dickenson.

Club Work—Farm Demonstrator P. D. Chaney.

Intermission.

Beginner's Algebra—T. E. Pierce and H. H. Nixon.

The Educational Survey—V. R. Glazener.

Decimal Fractions and Percentages—Fred Ashley, Miss Myrtle Dugan.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m.

The County as a Unit of School Administration—B. G. Byrd, Rushon Hankins.

County Superintendent's Period.

The Development of the Citizen and the Teacher's Duty Therein—W. W. Snodgrass.

Intermission.

The Library and Its Uses—Miss Lelia Tooley, Mrs. Vera Maxey Bird.

Are Institutes as Now Conducted Worth the Money?—Superintendent E. L. Dohoney.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.

High School English—Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Miss Minnie Melton.

Drawing above 3rd Grade—Miss Annie Mae Shelton, Miss Harvey Thompson.

Intermission.

Correct Relation Teacher to Pupil—Richard Overton, Guy Paschal.

Projects in Teaching—V. R. Glazener.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m.

County Superintendent's Period.

Grammar—C. C. White, Mrs. J. C. Rea.

History Methods—S. V. Shultz, W. E. Grimes.

Intermission.

Teaching as a Profession—F. H. Elam, E. F. Covey.

Learning by Doing—R. S. Covey.

Best Methods of Correcting Mistakes in English—Miss Rebecca Dore Scott, Miss Alice Mulkey.

Thursday, 9 a. m.

Invocation.

Address—Dr. L. P. Kopp.

Vocational Home Economics—Miss Bertha Stockard.

A Model Recitation—Miss Lena Stephens.

Story Telling—Mrs. Eva Snodgrass.

Intermission.

Teaching Beginners Reading—Mrs. F. H. Elam.

Language in the Sixth Grade—

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LADY ASTOR SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT



Viscountess Nancy Astor.

Viscountess Nancy Astor, only American woman ever to sit in the British Parliament, has started her campaign for re-election in the general elections of December 6. She is standing for the Plymouth district, which she has previously represented. Forty women are candidates for seats in the next session of the House of Commons.

WARNING FOR SMALL BOYS

MARSHAL SAYS LAW FORBIDS SHOOTING BLANK PISTOLS IN VERNON

It is against the law to shoot blank cartridge pistols, squibs, firecrackers, torpedoes or any other explosives containing powder in the city limits, and the law is to be enforced to the extent of the ability of the police department unless the boys use a great deal of discretion.

"I know of three boys who have been injured by the explosion of blank pistols during the past few days," said City Marshal J. D. Key yesterday, "and I think the parents ought to take a hand and help the officers in trying to keep the boys from using these guns. They are dangerous."

The City Marshal said he realizes that boys must have their fun and that it is a hard matter to enforce the letter of the law, but that something must be done to check the pernicious shooting of firecrackers, blank pistols and other explosives as they are dangerous to those shooting them and are apt to cause fires.

Land Bought at \$40 Produces \$75 Worth of Cotton Per Acre

H. H. Haynes, living just across the line in Wichita county, east of Elliott, made an unusual record with his cotton crop this year. About a year ago he purchased 831 acres of land which extends into Wilbarger County, paying \$40 per acre for it. He planted it in cotton and will realize an income of about \$75 an acre from the crop.

In other words, the crop paid for the land, cost of making the crop and taxes and left a neat little surplus. Mr. Haynes was in Vernon the first of the week en route to the Plains country on a business trip and visit. He says he expects to plant 1,000 acres in cotton next year.

VERNON ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Arthur Carney was elected Noble Grand of the local Oddfellow lodge at a meeting held Monday night. Rev. L. P. Kopp was elected vice grand; O. H. Naylor, financial secretary; L. L. Bryant, treasurer. J. A. Carney was reelected recording secretary and P. M. McKinley was reelected trustee. H. C. Thomas will go from this lodge as representative to the Odd Fellow Grand lodge which meets in March in Fort Worth. Dr. Y. H. Babash is alternate representative.

C. Schorja Erects New Home. C. Schorja, prominent farmer living southwest of Vernon, has bought materials for the erection of a house, barn and other improvements on one of his farms.

SHIVE IS HONORED BY DINNER GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

Friends of Prominent Business Man Gather at Country Club to Pay Tribute to Citizen Who Leaves After Living Here 35 Years

T. H. Shive, pioneer Vernon business man, who leaves today for Long Beach, Calif., to make his home, was the honor guest at a dinner Tuesday night at Hill Crest Country club, given by his local friends as a tribute to their high regard for him as a citizen and expressive of their regret at his leaving Vernon. About fifty were present at the dinner, including business and professional men of the city, a few farmers, and W. P. Starr, Odell banker.

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank, of which Mr. Shive has been a director for many years, acting as toastmaster, reviewed some of the outstanding features of Mr. Shive's thirty-five years' residence in Vernon and expressed the belief that his removal from the city will be keenly felt by hundreds of friends throughout the county.

Mayor Harry Mason, in speaking to the subject, "T. H. Shive as a Citizen," spoke of the honor guest in the highest terms and referred to some of the early-day experiences in Vernon in which Mr. Shive played a leading part. Mr. Mason declared that Mr. Shive had not only discharged every duty as a citizen in civic and political affairs, but he had lived such a life as to set the right kind of an example before the young people of the community. The speaker made special reference to the honor guest's interest in educational and church affairs of the city and declared that these interests had never had a more loyal friend or a more liberal supporter than T. H. Shive. The naming of one of the principal school buildings of Vernon in his honor was a fitting tribute to his service in the educational affairs of the community, the Mayor declared.

As president of the local Chamber of Commerce, R. H. Nichols spoke of Mr. Shive's liberality and untiring energy in working for the growth and development of the town and county. Reference was made to his liberal support in a financial way of the various commercial organizations of the past fifteen years and the absence of selfishness from his actions in matters of general interest to the community.

Discussing "Vernon's Loss and Long Beach's Gain," W. N. Stokes, attorney, who had known the honor guest of the evening for twenty-nine years, declared that the gain of the California city by reason of Mr. Shive's residence there would in no sense compare with Vernon's loss because the long residence here and the esteem in which he was held by all the people made him of far greater value to Vernon than he could possibly be to some other city. Mr. Stokes was applauded when he declared that Vernon was losing in Mr. Shive's removal, her first citizen, and there is apparently no one to fill the place in the community vacated by the guest of honor, he added. The speaker referred to Mr. Shive's interest in the welfare and success of young men, adding that Mr. Shive's friendship had meant much in his own personal struggles.

"T. H. Shive as a Church Man" was the subject of a glowing tribute to the Christian character and liberality of Mr. Shive, paid by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Moore declared that

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Two Men Charged With Liquor Law Violation Here

J. E. Ramsey, division foreman of the Frisco Roundhouse is out on \$1000 bond and Ernest Wilcox, also employed by the Frisco in the roundhouse, was in jail this morning, following a raid on the roundhouse by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and City Marshal J. D. Key late yesterday. Both men are charged in connection with violations of the liquor law. Officers said over six gallons of liquor was found in one of the lockers at the roundhouse.

MISS WILLIAMS DEAD

AT BROWNFIELD
A message was received here this week announcing the death of the daughter of Lone Williams at Brownfield. Mr. Williams and family lived here several years ago. At the time of the death of the daughter, her mother was in a sanitarium at Post City for operation. Mrs. Williams is recovering, it is said. The remains of Miss Williams were entered at Lubbock.

Oklahoma Couple Married Here. J. F. Pritchard and Miss Rebecca Barney were married by T. J. Griffiths, Justice of the Peace, in his office at the court house Tuesday afternoon. The couple came from Anadarko, Okla., and will make their home in that city.

Back From Brownfield. J. E. Spears and son, Clyde, returned yesterday from Brownfield where they went on business. They ran into snow before reaching the cap rock and say that the roads are nearly impassable in that part of the country.

LOCAL ELKS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR

Committees Appointed at Meeting Held This Week to Have Charge of Various Features of Entertainment for Little Folks

The local Elks lodge will have a Christmas tree this year for the kiddies of Vernon. It was decided at the meeting held this week. It was first announced that the usual Elks Christmas tree service would be dispensed with, but this action was rescinded.

According to local officials the children of the city have come to look forward to the Christmas entertainment by the fraternal order as one of the outstanding features of the Christmas celebration and the members of the order felt that they could not afford to disappoint their young friends who might otherwise get a great deal of Christmas cheer.

At the meeting this week committees were named by Exalted Ruler Roy C. Russell to have charge of the various parts of the work for the Christmas celebration. The committees follow:

Finance and purchasing, Roy C. Russell, chairman, Harry Mason, E. L. Moore, Luther Webb, Guy Puckett, Richard Taylor.

Arrangements and packages—S. W. Bailey, chairman, S. H. Hall, C. Rainwater, F. E. Nowlin, Guy Pettit, M. B. Allman, Bailey Swartwood, Chas. M. Ladd, Guy Puckett. Census of city districts—B. Daniels, Harry Mason, Mrs. S. W. Bailey, W. A. Ish, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Miss Esther Swartwood, Tom P. Lismann, Jr.

Tree decorating—S. P. Ingram, Steve Mayrol, Richard Taylor.

Vernon Boy Takes Prominent Part in Amarillo Meeting

James Reger of this city attended the Older Boys' Conference in Amarillo last week as a representative of Vernon and was one of seven boy speakers at the closing session of the conference held at the Polk Street Methodist Church Sunday night before a packed house.

A total of 300 delegates were registered at the conference. A fine entertainment program was arranged for the visitors. Friday night a social gathering was held at the Country Club. Saturday the conference banquet was held at the Amarillo Hotel. Other entertainment features included automobile rides and theater parties.

The outstanding feature of the conference program was an address by Dr. W. B. Russell, president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, who also delivered the principal address at the closing session Sunday night.

James Reger was placed in nomination for vice president of the conference, and while he had no large delegation from his home town to back him, he was defeated by a Wichita Falls boy by a margin of only six votes. T. A. Key of Vernon is on the executive committee.

VERNON MEN BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP

Dr. W. R. Moore and George Veteo of Vernon; Doc and Jack Prince, W. J. Shelton and John B. Lee of El Paso; Billard McFall of Wichita Falls; Bob Cook of El Paso and Bill Russell of Amarillo, have returned from a hunt at the Old Lion's Lodge in the Monte De Leon mountains of New Mexico. They stopped over in El Paso en route and incidentally crossed over into Juarez to see the famous San Guadalupe cathedral and other historic sights.

Every man in the party got his limit on the hunt, according to George Veteo.

Burk Couple Married Here.

R. W. Welch and Miss Dorothy Bayne, both of Burk Burnett, were married by Rev. Lewis Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian Church, at the parsonage at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They came here and secured license and were married, then went back to Burk Burnett where they will make their home.

Pythian Officials Here.

W. M. Furth of Henderson, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of Texas, and A. D. Butcher of Iowa Park, district Deputy Grand Chancellor, were in Vernon yesterday visiting among local Pythians with a view of reviving interest in the local lodge of the order.

'CALL OF THE WILD'
SHOWING TODAY**"FOURTH MUSKETEER" HERE**
TOMORROW AND CAPTAIN
APPLE JACK MONDAY

Today, the last day for showing "The Call of the Wild," Jack London's famous dog story now screened, is having a record run at the Pictorium.

"Buck," the hero, a pet in a wealthy home was stolen and broken in as a sled dog, is a stirring tale of the Yukon trail. The picture is more wonderful than the book, for portrayed before the eyes of the patrons of the theater are all the thrilling, stirring scenes which makes "Buck" the best loved dog in fiction. The love theme is not lacking between the man and maiden although Buck takes the leading role. A wonderful play staged in the frozen wastes of the Northland.

Tomorrow, Johnnie Walker in "The Fourth Musketeers," by Witwer, noted for his stories of human interest and romantic charm. Imagine a retired pugilist young and full of vim and vigor, leaving the ring at the behest of a young wife. Johnnie goes into a more peaceful business. He undertakes to manage a garage. Imagine the rest: the fight episodes combine big drama and rousing comedy. Wife plays high society while Johnnie works, but the youth hits upon a unique idea to bring her to her senses.

Monday and Tuesday Captain Apple Jack appears on the screen played by Matt Moore. In "Strangers of the Night," Opposite him will play Miss Edith Bennett, wonderful actress and screen beauty.

Barbara La Marr is the beautiful Russian adventuress and Robert McKim, famous screen villain, will be seen in this play. Other stars of note will appear in the picture.

"Strangers of the Night" is a mystery romance of adventure and love, told graphically against background of rare beauty. It opens in a mansion on the Cornish coast of England and leads from a drawing room to a pirate cruise and back before the unexpected climax is reached.

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In a ministry lasting over a period of thirty-one years he had never known a church member who excelled T. H. Shive in Christian virtues or in loyalty to the various phases of church work. The present magnificent church now being erected by the congregation of which Mr. Shive is a prominent member and Rev. Moore is pastor is very largely the result of Mr. Shive's leadership and liberality, the speaker declared. "I doubt very seriously if our new building which is now nearing completion would have been possible at this time or very near in the future if we had not had this man's influence and leadership and liberality," Rev. Moore said.

In responding to the four addresses made in his honor, Mr. Shive very modestly declared that he was not worthy of the many kind and generous things that have been said about him. He said, however, that they would inspire him to try to prove more worthy of the splendid tributes that have been paid to him at the dinner given in his honor. He declared that he loved Vernon and the Vernon people more than any other community or people he had ever known and that he had not permitted himself to dwell upon the more intimate feelings incident to breaking up of the ties of thirty-five years of friendships with the people of this county, because he could think of these things without experiencing the deepest emotions. He said that he was leaving Vernon primarily because of his wife's health and added that the welfare of his life partner meant more to him than everything else in the world.

"I am making no rash promises and have not burned any bridges. I want to leave the way open for my return to Vernon if conditions make such a step possible," he said in conclusion.

Go to Atlanta.

Mrs. B. B. Raper received a message yesterday stating that her father, J. J. McClure, of Atlanta, Ga., was seriously ill. Mrs. Raper left last night for her father's bedside.

Your Christmas cards, seals and stationery at the Art Shoppe. Phone 95-4c

Want a good five-passenger car at a bargain, see V. C. Morris at Morris Top Shop. 95-2c

Want one hundred second-hand books and cook books. Vernon News Co. Phone 95-3. W. Main Street. 95-1c

THE DRIVIN' FOOL
FULL OF THRILLS**SHOWS NEXT WEEK, TOM MIX**
AND FAMOUS HORSE HERE.
TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Vernon Theater has an unusually good program, the remainder of the week and next week. Today and tomorrow, the management is showing Tom Mix, favorite Western star, trick rider and all round cowboy in "Mile a Minute Remo." In this picture, of course, Tom's famous horse, Tony, performs nearly as creditable as his master. In all plays horse and rider are inseparable.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, "The Drivin' Fool," a play with lots of action as the title implies. Wally Wan and an all star cast, including Pasty Ruth Miller, Alec B. Francis, Ramsey Wallace and others.

"The Drivin' Fool" has been described as the fastest motion picture ever produced. In addition, it combines clean cut comedy with a sweet little love story and demonstrates what excess energy may accomplish when devoted to useful pursuits. An automobile dash across the continent, pursuit by autos, motorcycles, airplane, traffic cops and crooks, wild bursts of speed through mountain and plain, and a final dash into New York City on the running board of a piece of fire apparatus, these make for genuine thrills which keep the spectator at fever heat during the entire unfolding of the story.

Wally Wan, as Hal Locke, has a mania for fast auto driving which is constantly getting him in hot water, not only with the law, but with his father and likewise his sweetheart. But, when the family fortune is at stake, and it is necessary to deliver a check from San Francisco to New York within six days and with the railroads of the country tied up by a nationwide strike, it is Hal's fast driving, in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, that turns the trick and thwarts the scheming Wall Street broker, who through a technicality plans to take over the business and fortune of Hal's parent and his partner, the father of Hal's sweetheart.

The direction and photography are especially good, the scenes in the snowcapped Sierras, and across the Rockies being unusually effective. Alec Francis appears as the senior partner, and father of Hal's sweetheart, Pasty Ruth Miller, with Wilton Taylor cast in the role of the elder Locke, Ramsey Wallace and Wilfred North play heavy roles, while considerable comedy is injected by Jesse J. Aldrich, in the role of Horatio Jackson Lee St. Albans.

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COAL MAKES A HOUSE A HOME—BETTER PHONE US FOR A LOAD!

MARTIN'S
COAL QUARTETTE

WHAT is home without coal? It is like a soldier without ammunition. Like a sweetheart without candy or a wagon without wheels. Speaking of wagons the manner in which we will speed the delivery of coal toward your home will make you feel friendly toward our business methods.

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missed a game and hopes to attend them all. He said the town should be solid behind the team for 1921.

Robert Lutz made a good talk on football and its reference to life. He said that in the game of football it is a fight from start to finish and it takes brains as well as brawn to play the game right. He praised the local team for its work and also gave some valuable information to the Tuts on securing the 1924 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

R. H. Nichols said the football team and the band are two of Vernon's greatest public assets. He said Vernon must get behind the band as it has been behind the football team and must get uniforms for the band. He said the town should boost the football team to win the 1924 state championship and should boost the band to win honors at the 1924 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Ep. M. Haney told why the football boys had won so many games. He said it was not only their physical training but because they had been taught to be clean, to think clean and to play fair.

The football boys all expressed their appreciation for the dinner given by the Tuts. After the dinner the Tuts met in business session and decided to begin at once to get uniforms for the band and to get a place for the band to practice. President Gibson said he will appoint committees to start out next week to see about getting uniforms.

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COUNTY TEACHERS
MEET IN VERNON
DECEMBER 17-21

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Christine Barrett.
School Discipline—Ben H. Roberts.

Thursday, 1:15 p. m.
(Observe the work of the Vernon Schools.)

Friday, 9 a. m.
Invocation.
Address—Evangelist Thos. E. Milholland.
Vocational Education—R. S. Covey, F. H. Elam.
County Superintendent's Period.
Home Demonstration Work—Miss Eula Goodfellow.

Intermission.
Teaching Spelling in the Grades—Miss Vera Walker, Miss Veda Huddleston.
An Attractive School Room—Miss Edna Stephens, Mrs. Minnie B. Clark.
The Aim in Teaching Civics—E. F. Covey.

Friday, 1:15 p. m.
The U. S. Constitution—W. W. Snodgrass.
The Interscholastic League—R. S. Covey, Ben H. Roberts.
Reading—Mrs. A. N. Vernon.
Parent-Teachers' Association—How to Organize, Mrs. Edgar Kirk.
Their Value—Mrs. R. S. Gatewood.
We expect a report from the officers of each organization in the county, and hope every parent-teacher association may be represented. Come and help other communities to organize.

Report of Committees.
The law requires all teachers holding contracts to teach in this county to attend the Institute. It also provides that teachers shall draw the same salary that their contracts call for, provided they faithfully attend the Institute. I will not approve vouchers for teachers who are willfully tardy. We especially urge the district

trustees of the county to come to the Institute any day you may be in town, even though you may stay but a short while. You are welcome to present any matter pertaining to your school to the Institute.
L. A. HOLLAR, Co. Supt.

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Further information regarding this Drivin' Fool can be had at the Vernon Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Sensible Gift Suggestions

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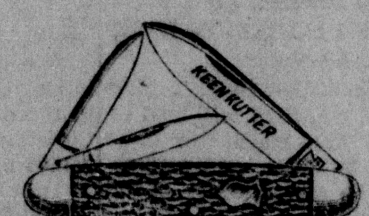


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FOX NEWS **Grabam Follies Girls**
Cora—"ROUND FIGURES"

VERNON PEOPLE HEAR PRESIDENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DELIVERS
HIS MESSAGE AND NA-
TION LISTENS IN

"I heard President Coolidge say today that the price of coal must come down." That remark was made on the streets of Vernon just after noon by a well known resident. The man to whom he was speaking, replied, "Yes, I heard him say that too and I want to say that that talk he made has re-elected him president of the United States. I am for him."

Only a very few years ago, even five years ago, had two men in Vernon held a similar conversation. Those who heard them would have put them down as two nuts or two impossible liars. But at this time it attracted no unusual attention. Both men in Vernon heard President Coolidge in Washington say all they said they heard him say and more too.

For more than two hours yesterday many Vernon people and thousands of other people in the United States sat at their radio and listened to President Coolidge read his message to Congress. Practically all the instruments brought in the voice as clearly as if the President had been speaking over telephone right here in town. A newspaper man who listened in on Robert Wright's radio said the President's address was much clearer than the average telephone conversation and not even one word was missed.

The President did say the price of coal must come down. He said furthermore there is no excuse for it being so high and warned the operators that unless the mines are kept going the United States will take a hand. He went so far as to ask Congress to give the President authority to appoint a committee with power to act in the matter of coal operations. He declared against government ownership. He said the Government should sell Mussel Shoals, that substantial aid should be given the farmer, that the cow man must be helped on his feet, that cheaper transportation must be secured, that the soldiers who were injured overseas must be given every comfort and cared for but said he is against a money bonus. Congress cheered the President at many stages of his speech.

RAYLAND NEWS.

Miss Jodie Davis was a guest of Miss Veva Lee Roberts Monday night.

Edd Gunn, Fred Duffie and Walter Lawson were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

J. Duffie, of Crockett, was in this community Tuesday.

The first snow fell Wednesday morning but did not last long.

J. W. Anderson and daughter, Florence, and Westly Pillgreen were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Edna Dale spent Tuesday night with Florence Anderson.

The Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church held an all-day meeting with a big dinner Tuesday. Lenetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, Clifford Gibbs and Annise and Josie Davis, attended the Thanksgiving program at the Ray Ten school house Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn and daughter, Marie, were Vernon visitors Friday.

Lenetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, Fred Duffie, Millie Dale and Miss Veva Lee Roberts spent Sunday with Marie Gunn.

Rev. Booth of Lockett preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

S. E. Gunn was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, of Doans, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Sunday and Monday.

Millie Dale left Monday for a three days' visit with relatives at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Spear and daughters, Nonnie and Margaret, and son L. H. Jr., of Quanah, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Laura Allen and daughter, Robye, are spending the week with relatives at Quanah.

Miss Gladys French, of Union, is visiting her cousin, Miss Opal Edens.

Miss Veva Roberts was a guest of Miss Opal Edens Monday night.

Misses Lenetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, and Fred Duffie, visited Misses Vera, Annie and Josie Davis Sunday night.

Dr. Main was in Rayland Monday night to examine members of the Royal Neighbor.

Jina Jordan was a Vernon visitor Monday.

The supper that was given by the M. W. A. Thursday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. F. T. Mears and son, Tom, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Mobeetie, Texas.

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers. 96-31c

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PRINCESS WHO ELOPED LIVES IN POVERTY



Princess Louise.

Princess Louise of Saxony, who fled from her husband, who later became King of Saxony, and eloped with the tutor of her six children, is living in poverty in a cottage near Montreux, France. Her affair with the tutor had an unhappy ending, but she later met and married Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist. When he died recently she had great difficulty in raising sufficient funds to bury him.

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Having sold the City Fish and Oyster Market I wish to thank my many customers for your patronage and favors extended to me. I hope that I may be able to serve you again in the near future. L. G. Withers.

All kinds of shelled nuts and crystallized fruits for your Christmas cooking at Candyland. 94-77c

Send the Record to some one as a Christmas gift.



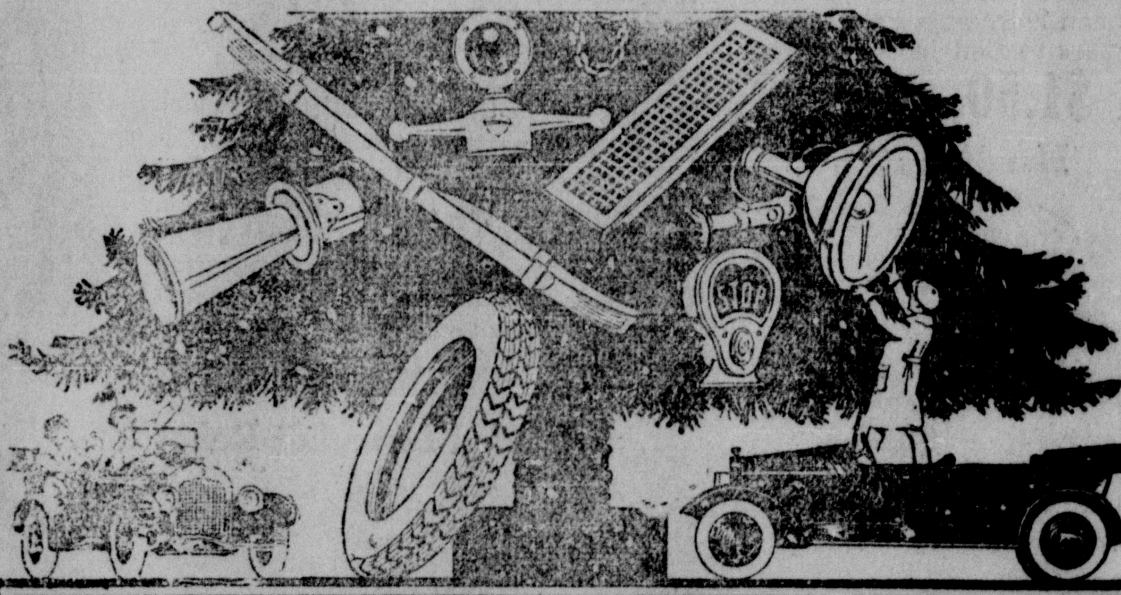
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Nothing would please dad more than a Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat from the family; brother would be tickled to death with a suit "tailored like father's;" you'll find any number of other suggestions here for appropriate gifts.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.**IS THIS SECTIONALISM?**

Fate and politics, it seems, have conspired to make the Government at Washington a sort of a close corporation for citizens of the state of Massachusetts. President Coolidge hails from the Bay state. Speaker Gillett hails from the same commonwealth, and Majority Leader Lodge of the Senate is likewise listed in the Congressional Directory as coming from cultured metropolis of Massachusetts. The dominance of national affairs by Massachusetts statesmen might be continued a little further by calling attention to the prominence of Senator Walsh, a Democrat, who enjoys a position of leadership in the minority of the upper house, but the fact that the three positions of greatest influence in Washington are held by citizens of Massachusetts in sufficient evidence to support the claim that while, just now, ours may be a government by the people and for the people, it is rather a definitely one of Massachusetts.

This result of the shifting of political power and preponderance is interesting chiefly because one of the indictments brought against the Democrats in the last presidential campaign was that Democratic success at the polls meant the domination of national affairs by Southerners. The distribution of power and honor among the representatives of various sections of the country does not now, however, seem to be given a great deal of weight by the Republican leaders. Otherwise they would have made different selections for positions of leadership in Congress after the untimely death of President Harding had placed a Bay stater in the White House.

Perhaps never before in the history of the country, with the possible exception of some of the early days of the republic when there were very few men to choose from, has one state succeeded in taking off the three highest honors that can come to citizens of the United States. But we hear no cry of sectionalism from the Republicans. They seem to be well pleased with the situation.

It would be interesting to know just what would happen if some southern state should furnish a President, a Speaker of the House, and a majority leader in the Senate all at one time. No doubt Plymouth Rock would be shaken to its foundations as a result of the outraged feelings of Senator Lodge and other Bostonians because the country had been given into the keeping of some poor ignorant Southerners. Such a situation would be the rankiest sort of sectionalism.

A DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

The new Congress opens with the Republicans enjoying control of the House by only a very slender margin. The deadlock with the progressive group in the party which held up the election of a Speaker until the regulars met the terms of the progressives shows just how precarious the Republican control is. The progressive group by voting with the Democrats can defeat any measure of the majority and since they have displayed signs of active rebellion at the very outset of the session indicates rather clearly that the Republican machine in the House has some trouble in prospect.

This situation gives the Democrats a fine opportunity and it likewise places upon them a heavy responsibility. The country will not be satisfied with mere opposition. The Democrats if they improve their opportunities can have a good chance of winning next year's election.

tions, but they must demonstrate a capacity for constructive leadership, rather than mere jockeying for partisan advantage. The country will not be inspired to favor the Democrats unless they show conclusively that they are capable of rendering a real service.

We have had too much of partisanship in these five years since the close of the world war. The results of the election last year furnished pretty conclusive proof that the people had grown tired of it. The success of the Democrats proved that beyond doubt. If the Democrats default now, the natural result will be a swing of sentiment back to the Republicans, not so much because of the belief that the Republicans offer a better program, but rather because of a feeling of disgust with partisan tactics of Democrats.

OUR COTTON DOLLARS.

Present indications are that Wilbarger County will produce a cotton crop of something like 25,000 bales, considerably more than most observers believed possible, thirty days ago. If we figure the average value of a bale of cotton at \$125, and this is certainly a conservative estimate if the value of the seed is taken into consideration, the total value of this year's cotton crop will be well in excess of three million dollars.

Such a sum put in circulation will certainly result in a substantial prosperity, not one that will cause the people to lose their heads to be sure, but a satisfying prosperity at least. Three million dollars will pay lots of debts and buy lots of new merchandise. In many instances a dollar will pay ten dollars' worth of debts or buy ten dollars' worth of merchandise merely by passing from one person to another. And this is one of the fine things about a cotton dollar. It is divided up and passed around more than an oil dollar or a wheat dollar. And the dollar that is divided up and passed is the one which is of the greatest value to a community. That's why a community made up of people of small means and moderate means is the best place in the world to do business and to live. That's the kind of a community we have here in Wilbarger County—no great contrasts of wealth and extreme poverty.

SHUNSHINE and SHADOWS
(By Henry Velington)

"My idea of a good poultry show is the kind the Wilbarger County Poultry Association has been holding every year," said the merchant. "Huh, my idea of a good poultry show is a windy day on a busy city street," said the farmer.

Stars and Life.

As many people have said before, life is like a football game. It is a fight from start to finish. A star on the football field is a brilliant player who gets away once in a while and makes a dash for the goal in a senatorial run. A football player is one who plays a steady game at all times and can be counted on in every minute of the game. It is just that way in life. We can't all be stars to startle the world now and then by some brilliant play in life, but we can all be steady hitters who can be counted on at all times to do our duty.

Disappointment should be but a relish to what the appetite of ambition.

A person who takes time to feel sorry for himself never has time to feel sorry for others.

Life's greatest treasures are not stored in jewel boxes or safety deposit vaults, but in the hearts of those who have sacrificed.



Perfect baking is the art of producing fine foods. Our master bakers construct a loaf of bread that appeals to every member of the family's sense of food value. Our pastries will make you wonder why meat-times don't come closer together. When you write your next grocery order write the name of our bread upon it and insist that you get it.

City Bakery & Confectionery
Phone 188**FIGURE IN CHANDLER SUIT IS "ATLANTA" BEAUTY**

Mrs. Clyde Byfield, who recently won Walter Chandler, son of the "Coca Cola King," as the result of an alleged attack in the stateroom of a transatlantic liner on which both were passengers, was "Miss Atlanta," Ga., in an advertising beauty contest in New York City.

Have you seen those lovely Cedar house chests at Candyland. They are beautiful. 94-7c

WILDCAT NEWS.

Alleta Nunn is improving very slowly after a siege of typhoid fever.

Virgil Hildebrand has moved, to the Burk place. His little daughter is suffering with asthma.

Henry Richie and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Richie's sister, Mrs. Emmett Madden, in the Lockett community.

H. W. McKown and daughter, Altha, and Clifford Clark of Wingate, and E. C. Seay and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Lena Carlie of Vernon, spent Thanksgiving evening at the home of I. G. Luttrell.

Mr. Richie's family spent Thanksgiving evening at I. G. Luttrell's.

Mrs. Dave Lewellen, of Oklaunion, is sick at Mrs. Lena Richard's.

I. G. Luttrell and son, Benton, went to Harrold Friday to help Grandma Luttrell kill hogs.

Miss Clara May White of Harrold spent Friday night with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached at Wildcat Thanksgiving at 11 a. m.

Clifford Clark, Miss Altha McKown and Miss Irene Seay visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell Friday night.

Joseph Hildebrand of this community and Miss Cora Liles of the Hinds community, were married at the bride's home Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Liles gave them a fine wedding supper and the groom's mother, Mrs. G. W.

Hildebrand, gave them a fine infared dinner Sunday. The bride and groom are well known in this community and will make their home here the coming year.

Mrs. Vera Patton and children are here from Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Earl Moore has returned from San Angelo where he has been for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Ewing and children and stepson of Walters, Okla., were here to be at the wedding and visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand. I. G. Luttrell and Buford Luttrell, with several others, went to Beaver creek coon hunting Monday night.

The Home Demonstration club will not meet next Monday, the 10th, as there is some sickness and others very busy. It will be announced later when they will meet again.

Bro. Frank Johnson and wife visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Monday evening.

Miss Annie Nunn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn.

Wanted—Your clean cotton rags. The Record office. 1tc

All kinds of silk lined work baskets at reasonable prices. Candyland. 94-7c

W. D. Berry went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

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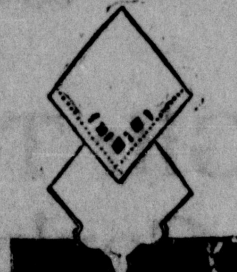
Your Christmas Store Is Ready

Select Early--Select Thoughtfully--Make Your Merry Christmas Last the Whole Year Through

The spark of Yule tide is ignited. Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. You'll find this Christmas store a treasure trove of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful, as well as beautiful and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice is this store's reputation for quality adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.

Give Him a Bath Robe

Always appreciated, these will prove doubly so, because of their richness of fabric and design. From a great variety one has ample opportunity to express one's good taste. Priced .. \$4.95 to \$9.95

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In the numerous grades of quality and attractive price range, these assortments offer immediate and happy solution of an important gift problem. Boxed in attractive holiday boxes. Priced per box—

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Dainty Lingerie

It's natural for women to love daintiness, which makes gifts of this sort sure of receiving a warm welcome. Complete new stocks for Christmas selection. Gowns, Teddies, Marguerittes, Step-ins and Camisole Brassieres, priced—

\$2.25 and up to \$13.50

Dolls—Dolls

Dolls—Never have we shown such a large variety of high grade dolls, all of them Madam Hendren's Mama dolls in all sizes, some with real human hair, with sleepy eyes. You're sure to find just the thing here. \$1.50 to \$15.00 at

Handbags

Any one coming from our extensive stocks of handbags would make a delightful and useful gift. Beautiful beaded and leather bags,

\$1.25 to \$8.50

Gift Sweaters for Men and Boys

An unusually large stock to choose from, all of them Lamb-Knit all wool sweaters. In sport and business styles—

\$4.44 to \$18.00

FURS The Best of all Gifts

Besides the deep sentiment which only pretty furs can covet, it seems that Christmas is the best time of the season to give them. With us, we make a special effort to have an unusually well assorted selection to choose from for gift purposes, and advise early selection, at \$9.95 to \$49.50

Brocade Lounging Robes

Beautiful Brocade Corduroy Lounging Robes—in a fresh shipment for holiday purposes, with this splendid assortment you'll have no trouble in deciding—Priced at \$5.95 to \$12.50

Comfy Slippers

A pair of these slippers will give comfort many months, after the passing of Merry Christmas. Great big Christmas stocks afford distinctive selection.

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—morning hours are the best.**Silk Hosiery**

The one who is perplexed as to "what shall I give her," can depend upon hosiery to solve the problem satisfactorily. Especially so, if they bear the stamp of those brands she knows so well. Gordon and Allen A—silk hosiery pair at \$1.25 to \$4.50

GLOVES**That Tip the Gift Scales**

They're of the kind that will do it at the height of satisfaction, too. Women need so many gloves these days, since fashion chooses to be such an exacting person. And if you select for her those especially nice ones you know she covets, there's no doubt of the scales balancing. Whether it's kid, leather or fine fabric gloves, wrist gauntlets or mosquitaire style, you'll find all here—the last word in complimentary Chic—Priced pair,

\$1.50 to \$6.95

The Gift Store**Russell's**
WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET**The Gift Store**

At the Churches

Christian Science.

Service every Sunday at 11 a. m., at City Hall. Dec. 9, Subject: God the Only Cause and Creator. Golden Text: Psalm 104:24. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

Central Christian Church.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Three Factors of Love." Evening sermon 7 p. m., theme, "Paul Before Felix." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPF, Minister.

At the Church of Christ.

Bible study 10 a. m., Sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Preaching Funerals to the Living." 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Preaching Life to the Dead; Hence Preaching Life to the Dead and Death to the Living" are the themes for next Sunday. Come and worship with us. You are welcome.

THOS. E. MILLERLAND, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Boy Scouts will give a program at the opening of Sunday school. Don't miss it.

Preaching at 11 a. m., Subject, "Proving God."

The Annual Every Member Canvass will be made Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Be ready.

The committee lacks about 40 presents of having enough for all the orphans in our homes. Gifts of money will be acceptable. See Mrs. Elliott or the pastor.

The theater is comfortable. Come to church next Sunday.

E. L. MOORE.

Presbyterian Guild to Meet.

Mrs. J. T. Glover will be hostess for the Presbyterian Guild, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on West Texas street.

ODELL NEWS.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and all the contents were completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning when an oil stove which Dr. Rogers had lit, exploded, throwing oil over the room. Dr. Rogers stated that he lit the stove and it was apparently burning good. He left the room, returning a few moments later to find the stove afire. He picked the stove up and carried it to the door, and the screen being latched he was unable to carry the stove further; when he returned to the room it was burning all over, and he went to the rescue of his wife and sons. Every one escaped without any injuries except Dr. Rogers, who received several slight burns. Miles Starrman in and saved a few quilts and the phonograph.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and daughter, Leta Verne, were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

W. A. Cook was here Tuesday morning.

Miss Juanita Bratcher was visiting friends here Friday afternoon.

Elmer Vasey and Mrs. Laurence Starr were called last week toovina to be at the bedside of their brother, Arthur, who is seriously ill.

Little Lee Bucy, who was operated on at a hospital in Vernon, is getting along nicely.

W. P. Starr and daughter, visited in Vernon Thursday.

For Rent

FOR RENT—One five room house on north Bowie street. Call 530 or 348. 85-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom four blocks from main street. Call at 2120 Texas Street. 94-3tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 143. 94-3tc

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping apartments, furnished. Private entrance, modern conveniences. Telephone 323 or call at 1428 Texas Street. Mrs. J. B. Smith. 1tc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, close in. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 2104 Paradise street. Telephone 478-W. 96-6tc

FOR RENT—Either two or four room apartment, newly decorated and nicely furnished, West Texas street. Phone 662. 96-3tc

ROOM AND BOARD—for two ladies or two gentlemen. Close in. Terms reasonable. Phone 84. 94-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms close in. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 2104 Paradise Street. Phone 478-W. 95-2tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. All modern conveniences at 2507 Paradise Street. Phone No. 753-W. 95-2tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent, close in. Corner Mesquite and Wanderers street. 95-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms in private home, all modern conveniences. Phone 755-W. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 89-tfc

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two room house and lot in West Vernon. Would take in team. Apply to H. Hildebrandt, Route A, Box 2, Vernon. 96-3tp

FOR SALE—Six room house with three acres land, electric light with in 200 yards of good five teacher school. If interested see owner Max Knauth, Box 328 Vernon. 96-3tp

FOR SALE—Modern five-room bungalow, well located. Cash or terms. Phone 304-W. 96-3tp

Five room house and lot in Decatur Texas to trade for one here. See Mrs. Ethel Smith or write Box 889, Vernon. 96-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter section land improved, 120 acres in cultivation, young orchard, seven miles southwest from county seat, Brownfield, Terry County. Will trade for Vernon or Wilbarger County property. See Garland Burns at Russell's Store. 96-3tc

FOR SALE—Practically new sheet iron building and 50x210 foot lot on West Wilbarger street. An ideal location for any kind of store. See owner: E. J. Harris, at Harris Filling Station. 92-tfc

FOR SALE—Modern five-room house with or without furniture. Will take good car worth the money. J. E. Pearce, Phone 511 or 523. 95-3tc

FOR SALE—One of the best 320 acre farms in Wilbarger County, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Vernon. Good improvements and plenty of fine drinking water all the time. Write to owner who has to stay in Colorado on account of his health. H. A. Klingler, Durco Live Stock Farm, Henderson, Colo., or see Emory Rhoads at Farmers State Bank, Vernon, Texas. 95-2tc

FOR SALE—Splendid 1030 acre ranch, some in cultivation, within six miles of Canyon City, Colorado, at Foot Hills of Pikes Peak. Will sell cheap. Small cash payment, good terms or trade for Wilbarger property. See owner H. E. Hoffmann, 1212 Wilbarger street, Vernon, Texas. 92-tfc

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Denver Hotel and lunch stand. Doing a fine business. A bargain. See Proprietor, 809 Main street. 95-3tp

FOR TRADE—Five room house and lot in Vernon. Ethel Smith. Box 889 Vernon. 94-3tp

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83-tfc

GOOD HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three blocks from Main Street, five rooms, sleeping porch and bath, hot water and everything, furnished or unfurnished. See C. D. WILLIAMS

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Cotton samples for mattresses and quilts. 18c and 20c per pound. See Truett Bridges. 94-tfc

FOR SALE—Three Buick five-passenger, one Red five-passenger, one Nash Coupe and one Paige roadster. These cars are in first class mechanical condition, good rubber, new paint and priced right. Terms if desired. Robinson Motor Co. 94-tfc

FOR SALE—A good five-passenger car. See V. C. Morris. 95-2tc

FOR SALE—Every enamel Kiddie Coop, good condition. Half price. Phone 117. 96-3tc

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring car A-1 condition. For a real bargain see E. C. Seay. 96-4f

FOR SALE—Two show cases 10 foot show case at a bargain. Miss Taylor at Millner Store. 95-3tc

TO TRADE—Team, wagon harness for a good second-hand Ford. Ed Hughes, Vernon. 95-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Corona typewriter, good as new. See C. D. Williams. 93-tfc

TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 83-tfc

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 89-tfc



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FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-tfc

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—On December 6 near the house of Rev. Edgar Pippin or on the road to or near the residence of Mrs. J. P. McCaleb one ladies' silver mesh purse with small purse inside containing change. Finder will please return to Record Office and receive reward. 96-tfc

FOUND—Ladies' purse and contents on West Texas street, last week. Owner may recover same at Record office by proving property and paying for ad. 1tc

LOST—Somewhere on streets of Vernon Thanksgiving Day a pair of double lense shell rim glasses in E. M. Leutwyler case. Finder return to Mrs. J. M. Evans for reward. 95-3tc

LOST—Gas tank off of my Hudson car on West Wilbarger Street last Saturday. Return to J. E. Lutz for reward. 95-3tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black sow weighing about 250 pounds from my place November 20th. Phone O. D. Stowe. 95-3tp

LOST—String of pearls at or between Vernon and football ground during Childrens game. Finder please return to Ray Albright. 9-3tc

Wanted.

Hemstitching—7 1/2 cents per yard. Phone 755-W or at 2507 Paradise Street. 94-3f

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-tfc

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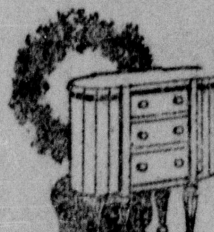
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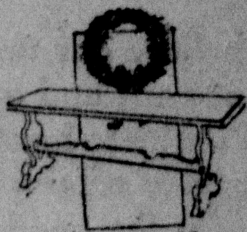
There are few homes that really can call themselves complete. Perhaps there is some little nook or corner that would be made more inviting and more eye pleasing, if it contained one or more of the special pieces we offer in this event. As a holiday gift we know of nothing that will bring greater appreciation than any of the pieces shown below.



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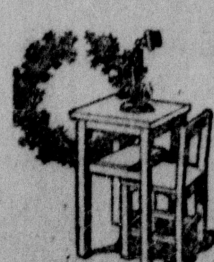
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CALEB FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN IS BURIED WITH CONFEDERATE GRAY AS A SHROUD

Funeral services for J. P. McLeh, ex-Confederate veteran and well known citizen of Wilbarger county, were held at the family home four miles southwest of Vernon yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. V. Edgar Pippin, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lockett, Rev. L. Minus, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vernon, and Rev. J. Ray of Doan's took part in the religious services. The deceased had been a life-long member of the Baptist Church. Interment was made in East View Cemetery.

Mr. McLeh's burial shroud was gray uniform of the Confederacy. In whose cause he fought in war between the states, and the surviving comrades of that memorable struggle who were physically able to attend the funeral formed an escort of honor for the dead veteran. In his declining years, Mr. McLeh devoted much of his time and energy to perpetuate the memory of the Lost Cause of the sixties. He was an active worker in the local chapter of veterans, always attended reunions, and only two days before his death he attended a meeting of Camp Cabell, held here on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was carried out, according to his expressed wish that it might be held in such a way to give expression to his undying devotion to his loved Southland.

In addition to relatives living in Wilbarger County, the funeral was attended by a brother, Jasper McLeh, of Anson, who arrived with wife Tuesday afternoon, and M. McLeh, a son, and his family, who reached here yesterday morning from their home in Henrieville, Mo. The funeral was delayed to await the arrival of the latter Mr. McLeh.

ANSFEE CONVICTED MEN TO TARRANT JAIL

Ray Houghton and Luther Melton, convicted here during the last term District Court, on charges of robbery in connection with robbery of the Denver station, have been ordered transferred to the Tarrant county jail. The men have both applied their cases and it was deemed wise to transfer them to a larger jail while waiting for action on the appeal.

Sheriff Frank Edmondson asked the transfer and it was ordered. District Judge James V. Leak on commendation of District Attorney John Storey.

STATE COMMITTEE MAY NAME HOUSTON WOMAN



"I will make no campaign for the place of democratic national committeewoman, but if the state executive committee believes I can best serve the interests of my party in that capacity, it is up to me to respond to their wishes."

That was the reply of Miss Florence M. Sterling of Houston, when shown the press report out of Dallas this week stating that she was one of two possible candidates to succeed Mrs. C. C. Johnson, and asked if she would accept the position.

Prominent democratic leaders have been urging the Houston woman to come out for the committee woman's toga since the resignation of Mrs. Johnson. Thus far she has been silent as to her attitude in the matter, although her interest in political affairs is well known. Her name has been associated with civic enterprises for many years.

She is very familiar with the work contemplated, for a long time a close personal friend of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the national women's democratic committee at Washington. She was recently named on the advisory council of the Women's Tariff Federation. In her letter written to Senator Morris Sheppard, announcing her acceptance of the advisory council position she upholds the democratic principle of opposition to a high protective tariff on the grounds that it does not benefit the farmer and increases the cost of the necessities of life by making the people pay more for the finished products.

Withers Sells Fish Market. L. G. Withers has sold his fish and oyster market on East side of square to L. J. Brown. Mr. Brown will continue in the fish business and will also install a cafe in connection with the market.

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Death of Bishop Cause of Sorrow to Vernon People

Many Vernon people were grieved to learn of the death of Bishop James Atkins of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who passed away yesterday. His death was caused from a stroke of paralysis while holding the Arkansas conference at Little Rock, Ark., this week. Bishop Atkins presided at the first session of the present house of worship of the local Methodist congregation of 1920, and he presided over the annual conference held here in 1912.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET WITH COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Wilbarger Parent-Teachers Association will meet in Vernon December 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the County Teachers' Institute at the Church of Christ.

It is desired that the president of each club or her representative bring in a report of the year's work to date in order that the Rural Extension Chairmen may make a full report to the State Chairman. Each club will be expected to discuss their work in full at this time.

Communities desiring to organize a Parent-Teacher association will make their wishes known at this meeting.

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LEAVE FOR KERRYVILLE ON HUNTING TRIP

Cecil Storey, John Morris, Lon Boger and Bud Daniels left today for Kerryville where they will go to their lodge in the mountains of Kentucky for a 10 day hunt. They went by automobile and expect to be there in time to hunt before sundown tomorrow.

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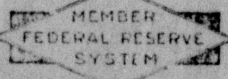
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ORPHANS TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

SUPERINTENDENT OF WACO HOME AND THREE INMATES WILL VISIT VERNON

W. F. Barnett and three inmates of the Methodist orphanage at Waco will put on a special program at the Methodist Sunday school here Sunday morning for the purpose of familiarizing the local congregation with the work of the Waco institution.

In a letter to Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, local Methodist pastor, Mr. Barnett says concerning the work of the orphanage for the past year:

"Our children are being well fitted for practical and useful citizens. However, a great many of our high school graduates are working their way in college. The Home has a constructive program and the results in the way of character building in the boys and girls in the Home are very gratifying. No other institution of our church in Texas is doing more constructive and enduring work than is being done at Methodist Home.

"I would like to call your attention to the pressing needs of the Home at this time: First, larger and better equipped industrial plants where the children can not only be taught a trade while in the Home, but where the older ones can earn their way. Second, more dormitories where scores of the homeless children that are coming to us may be cared for. More than six hundred homeless children were turned away from your Home last year. No room in the Inn for them. Where are these children now?"

THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE.

Dallas News:

More than eleven thousand people were killed last year in automobile accidents. The figures are pretty startling when we reflect that this means a rate of 12.5 per 100,000. The automobile, in other words, is a more deadly disease than typhoid fever or malaria. It is about twenty-five times as likely to cause your death as is smallpox under conditions of general vaccination and quarantine. And we have the additional feature that the death rate in the case of the motor car menace is going up, up, while the general death rate is going down. This means that we are learning to control disease as a measure, but have been utterly helpless in restraining death under the wheels of ordinary street transportation.

Another discouraging feature is that in the cities where police supervision is better and more alert than in the country or small towns the traffic toll is greatest. In the states that are banner automobile states, with the best roads and the greatest effectiveness of the motorist, the convenience of the motorist, we find the highest number of deaths chargeable to the automobile. California, for example, kills twice as many people, relatively, with her automobiles as does the whole country, while Los Angeles leads the country in deaths due to this cause.

It looks as if the greater care we take to make it easy for the driver, the less care he takes for himself, and yet there is a qualification for this statement. In the cities it is notable that more fatal traffic accidents occur in the residential districts than in the crowded downtown section. This is due to the fact that greater speed and less watchfulness can be counted on from the driver after he emerges

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from the congested streets into the thoroughfares where momentary collisions seem less likely. In the presence of impressive danger the driver is careful. The "worst" corners are the best in the sense that where it is apparent to the least thoughtful that death is around the turn, there we may count upon it that most drivers will display some evidences of prudence. It is the place where there is a chance to be taken that records the longest list of disasters.

We conquer disease because we conquer the other fellow—the patient already stricken or the insect or germ before it reaches the patient. But to fight death in the street we must rule ourselves. And we have been told that he that rules his own will is greater than the conqueror of a city. The will to prevent the road is the anarchistic urge that tenses and beckons in every pulsation of the cylinders and every vibration of the steering wheel. And the surest proof that it is sin in the fact that its wages are death. Yet we continue to pay them and at an increasing rate.

Mrs. Nat Wofford of Chillicothe was a guest today of Mrs. Herman Walker.

Wanted—30 hens and 3 toms, pure bred Bourbon Red turkeys. G. C. Skidmore. Phone 9024-R-13. 96-3p

Mrs. R. S. McKinnon and sons of Chillicothe were guests of Mrs. E. A. Vernon the first of the week.

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J. S. Buchanan, who is making headquarters at Quanah this year as the representative of Neil P. Anderson Company, cotton exporters, visited his family here this week.

FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE EFFECTIVE

STATE HEALTH OFFICER COMMENDS WORK OF TEXAS HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Dr. W. H. Benzley, State Health Officer, interviewed recently in his office at Austin, said, "I am glad to endorse the work of the Texas Public Health Association in its campaign to reduce tuberculosis in Texas. This Association, during the past several years, has actively cooperated with the State Board of Health in many important matters. Their informational campaign regarding tuberculosis and the need for tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties in Texas, together with the Modern Health Crusade, which is teaching thousands of children health habits, is a most effective and useful adjunct to the State Department."

"Tuberculosis, throughout the United States, has been reduced during the past nineteen years over 50 per cent. This means that every man, woman and child, living today, will live two and one-half years longer than he would had tuberculosis continued as it was in 1904 when the death rate was 202 per 100,000. In 1921 the tuberculosis death rate was 90 per 100,000."

"The Texas Public Health Association, is incorporated, under the laws of the State of Texas, as a charitable and eleemosynary institution and is supported entirely by the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. I hope that the citizens of Texas will see to it that the Texas Public Health Association is better financed this year than ever before, in order that the campaign against

tuberculosis may be continued even more effectively than in the past."

Odd Fellows to Move Into New Quarters Jan. 1

The Vernon Odd Fellows have leased the Peik building on Main street for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1924, and will fit up one of the most comfortable lodge rooms in this section of the state in the building. They are now

quartered in the Pierce building but will be moved by January 1.

In the new building the Odd Fellows will have a reception room for candidates and visitors, they will have a locker room for the members and also a locker room for the Rebekahs and will have a complete set of lodge rooms with considerable more space than they have in the present building.

Harry Mason was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

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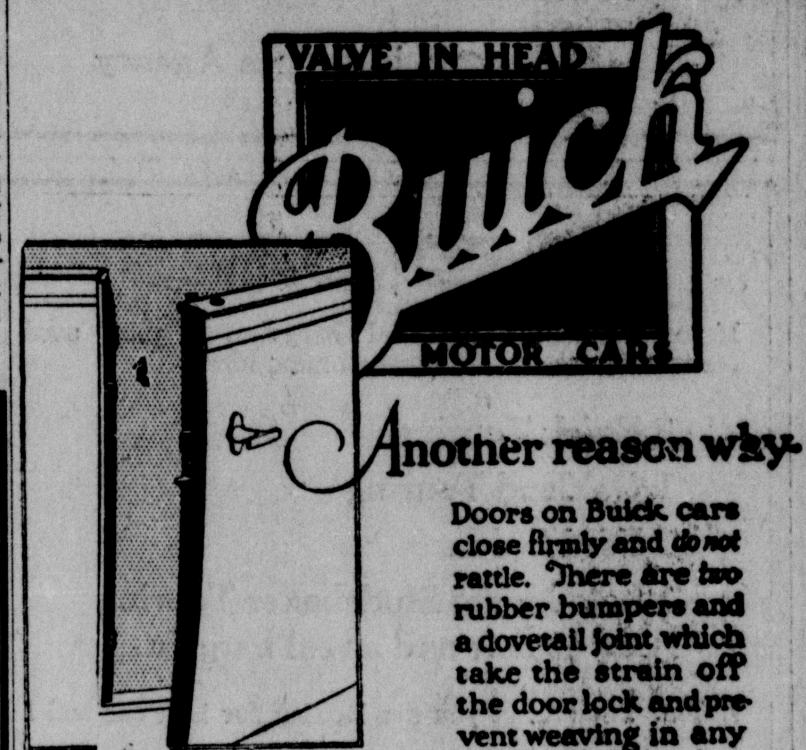
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PERRY STROUD IS NOT DEAD

OFFICERS SAY HE IS IN LOS
ANGELES AND OTHERS
SAY GALVESTON

Perry Stroud, former Wilbarger county farmer, is safe in Galveston, according to reports received here this week. At the same time, Ranger Sergeant J. W. McCormick gave out the statement in Wichita Falls that Stroud is not dead and that after selling some cotton and drawing some money out of the bank, he drove his team near his home and then went on foot through the cedar breaks 15 miles to the home of James Jones who took him to Matador. From Matador the ranger sergeant said Stroud went to Lubbock where he bought a ticket to Los Angeles.

Sergeant McCormick said that Jones and the agent at Lubbock both identified Stroud by a picture. He said the agent picked Stroud's picture from among a number of others as the man who had bought a ticket to Los Angeles. According to reports current here, however, Stroud is in Galveston and not Los Angeles. At Odell it is reported Stroud's whereabouts have been known for several days and that he has not been harmed.

When Stroud's team came home without him his wife became uneasy and spread the alarm. The Rangers were called in and there was evidence found that Stroud had been kidnapped by two men in a red automobile. Even pieces of rope he was supposed to have been tied with were found beside the road. P. A. Tate was arrested and was removed to Quanah to jail. He has been released. Sergeant McCormick, in his report, said Stroud will be located by the officers when he reaches his destination.

Crossing of Grain Sorghums Results in Distinct Varieties

Results recently published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the inheritance of seed coat color in crosses in grain sorghums throw new light on the breeding of these crops which is of value to all farmers growing sorghums and particularly those interested in the practical breeding of them. Crosses of yellow milo with white milo produce a head colored like the yellow parent in the first generation, the yellow color being dominant. When grown in the second generation the progeny breaks up into a ratio of three yellows to one white.

Hybrids between red and white kafir give a seed coat intermediate in color—a pale red, as does also the first generation hybrid between pink and white kafir—a pale pink. These crosses also break up in the second generation in a three to one ratio similar to the milo.

In crosses between yellow milo and white milo or red kafir and white kafir, that is between closely related strains or varieties, it was found no hybrid vigor was exhibited, whereas crosses of milo on kafir resulted in extraordinarily vigorous, large growing and late maturing plants. A much closer relationship is shown between varieties of milo and of kafir than exists between different classes or groups of sorghums such as feterita and kafir or milo and kafir.

Such information on the inheritance of these crops gives an explanation of the origin of some of the varieties which have come into existence. For instance, dwarf white milo which made its appearance unannounced and unexplained several years ago, and is now an important variety, can be ascribed with reasonable certainty to hybridization and recombination of characters between standard white milo and dwarf yellow milo, then already existing varieties. With the mode of inheritance of different characters in the grain sorghums once fully determined and understood, the breeding and isolation of new and better varieties will be a much simpler problem than at the present time.

Tags for Cars Received at Collector's Office

The delayed shipment of automobile tags has been received, is announced by Mrs. C. M. Blair, tax collector. The office force is now ready to begin collecting the automobile taxes for 1924. The tax on each automobile is determined by the year, weight and number. Taxes are higher this year. For instance, it cost the owner of a Ford car formerly \$7.70. The 1924 model touring car will cost about \$11.20 this year. Owners purchasing cars in December will be required to pay for the quarter ending in December, according to a ruling recently received from the state department at Austin.

Mrs. Lige Bourland underwent a serious operation at a local hospital yesterday. Her condition is reported favorable.

Trade you new furniture for your old. Vaughn Mercantile. Phone 333, West Main St. 10-11

Chas. Neal of Odell was here on business today.

W. N. Stokes was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

E. B. Owen is in Dallas on business.

Cleve Hamilton of Plainview was here on business last week.

Claude Underwood, R. L. McKinnon and Frank Flynn of Chillicothe were here on business yesterday.

Miss Baulah Ladd has returned this week after a visit of two weeks with friends in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Daniel Bond and Mrs. J. V. Townsend were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Harvey C. Allen is spending a few days in Vernon on business. He has been at Lamesa for the past three weeks supervising the erection of a hospital building for Dr. T. E. Standifer of this city.

Let the Presbyterian Guild dress your Christmas doll.

S. R. Crim returned Monday from a visit in Bowie.

L. E. Koster, E. L. Witty and W. McKee are in Waco attending the Masonic Grand lodge.

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers. 96-31c

R. H. Coffee is recovering rapidly from a recent operation and will probably leave the hospital and return home early next week.

The Presbyterian Guild has fancy work of all kinds for sale suitable for Christmas gifts at Mrs. Hub Colley's residence. 96-41c

Don't buy your Christmas gifts until you see the beautiful things displayed by the Presbyterian Guild at the home of Mrs. Hub Colley on Paradise street. 96-41c

A large line of fancy work and novelties at the Art Shoppe. 96-41c

George J. Mason of Dallas was here on business last week.

Mrs. H. B. Phillips, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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J. J. Blanchard of Hereford is here this week looking after business matters. He formerly lived in Farmers Valley and still owns land in that section of the county.

Bob Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. Ben Rankin, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. R. C. Scott and Mrs. Andy Laird were here yesterday from Chillicothe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Black, Sunday, a girl.

We have a complete stock of electric light fixtures. Ferguson Drug Co. 11c

All kinds of silk-lined work baskets at reasonable prices. Candy-land. 94-71c

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy have returned from Sonora where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

If you would be interested in a small Delco plant see me soon, as I have two small new plants in stock that I will sell at wholesale price. C. D. Ladd. 96-21c

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson have returned from Hamlin where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives and also visited in Lorraine, Abilene and Sweetwater.

THANK YOU

1923 business has been good and we certainly appreciate it. We have tried to give you service and hope you are pleased. May we serve you more in 1924?

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If you are looking for a real bargain in a good used car come to see me. I have on hand now—

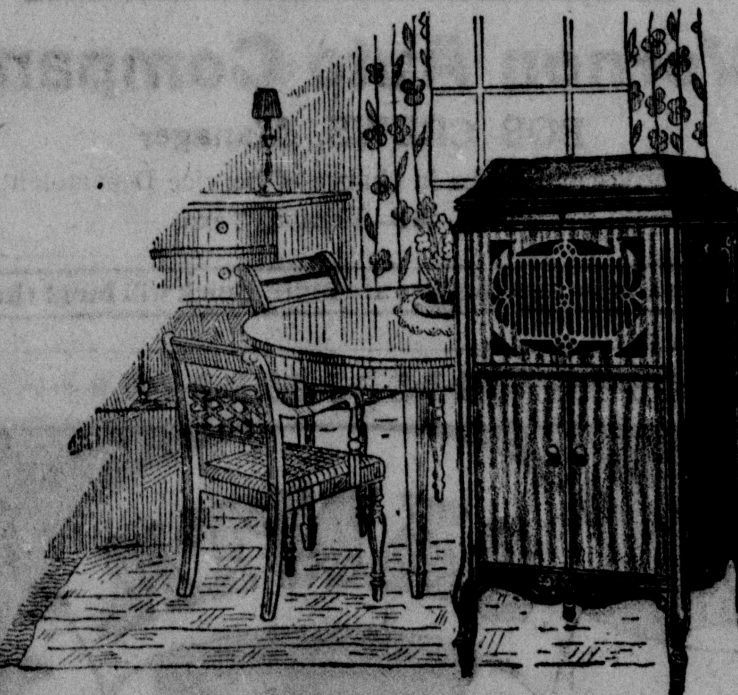
- 2 Buick Tourings
 - 1 Oakland Touring
 - 1 Ford Sedan
 - 1 Late Model Studebaker Touring
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A large line of fancy work and novelties at the Art Shoppe. 96-41c

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

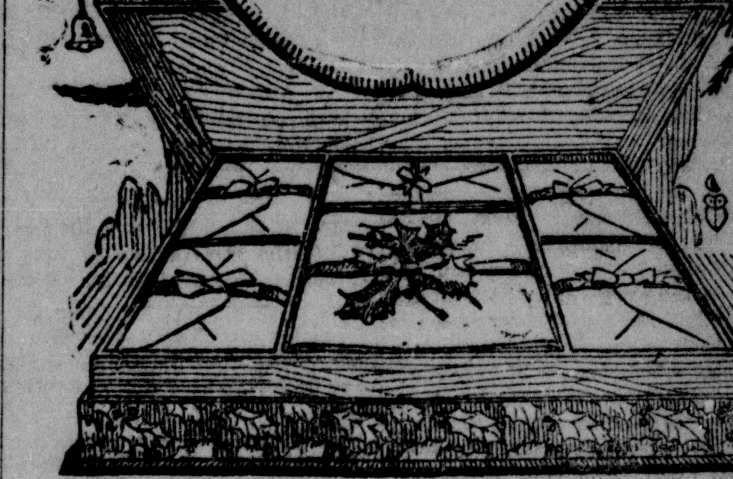
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Christmas Suggestions

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- Diamond Rings
- Diamond Bar Pins
- Gruen Wrist Watches
- Set Rings
- Fountain Pens
- Ever-Sharp Pencils
- Pearl Necklaces
- Mesh Bags
- Vanities
- Manicure Sets
- Toilet Sets
- Hand Bags
- Pickard China
- Cut Glass
- Silverware
- Curling Irons
- Percolators
- Electric Toasters
- Gold and Silver Thimbles
- Thermos Bottles
- Thermos Lunch Sets
- Carving Sets
- Baking Dishes

FOR HIM—

- Gruen Watches
- Vest Chains
- Emblem Charms
- Emblem Rings
- Diamond Rings
- Diamond Studs
- Scarf Pins
- Studs
- Belts
- Belt Buckles
- Waldemar Knives
- Fountain Pens
- Gold Pencils
- Safety Razors
- Smoking Stands
- Cigarette Cases
- Military Sets
- Traveling Sets
- Mereschaum Pipes
- Cuff Links
- Thermos Bottles
- Bill Folds
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IN SOCIETY

MISS LEWELLYN MARRIED: TO LIVE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Miss Myrtle Gene Lewellyn of this city and Dwight H. Horton of Electra were married at 6:30 o'clock last night by Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church at his home on South Mesquite street. Carl Lewellyn, brother of the bride, and Miss Pelete Fancher and B. V. Parr of Seymour, close friends of the couple, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Lewellyn of West Wilbarger street and the family came here from Hillsboro several years ago. Mrs. Horton has been prominent in Sunday school and church work here and she will be greatly missed when she takes her departure, for her new home.

Mr. Horton came to Electra from Indianapolis, where he has been in the grocery business. He disposed of his business at Electra last week and after a visit here with Mrs. Lewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Horton will leave by automobile for Indianapolis where they will make their home.

MRS. FEEBEE HONOREE AT SHOWER BY MISS WAFER

Mrs. Claude Feebee, recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower by her friends at the home of Miss Winnie Wafer of Nabers street Monday afternoon.

The guests on arriving were taken to the bride's register presided over by Mrs. Homer Rogers. After registering each guest gave their choicest recipe. These later were presented to the bride. They were then conducted to the living room where a wonderful musical program was enjoyed. A little later, and the bride arrived. She was taken at once to the dining room and as she passed through the colonnade a shower of gifts fell at her feet. From a side door, little Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Rogers and Mary Jeanette Bennett came bearing a basket of lovely gifts and drawing a little wagon piled high with other beautiful things. The house was decorated in fern and pink and white chrysanthemums. A salad course was served to fifty guests. Mrs. Feebee before her marriage was Miss Anne Bennett, a very popular young woman of this city.

DOANS' REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Myrtle Watts was elected noble grand, of the Doans Rebekah lodge Wednesday night at a regular meeting held at the Odd Fellow hall. Miss Mamie McCaleb is vice grand. Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, secretary and C. F. Doan treasurer.

Mrs. Myrtle Eaton will go as representative to the state meeting held in Fort Worth in March. Mrs. Lena Wilson is alternate representative. Installation of officers will be held January 1.

MRS. REGER ENTERTAINS DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Members of the Delphian society were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Reger of Wilbarger street.

Miss Ethel Haney was leader for the afternoon on the lesson. Galleries of Belgium, Holland and Spain. Fourteen members were present. A salad course was served.

Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. John Lutz and Mrs. Fred Russell entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell on Olive street. Five tables of guests played. At the close of the games, Mrs. Roy Martin was awarded the prize for high score, a beautiful silk negligee. Mrs. J. A. Robinson was consoled with a dainty budoir cap.

The house was beautiful with its Christmas decorations. A salad course was served.

Fresh dates in bulk 25c per pound at Candyland. 94-7c

TROTZKY'S WIFE ORGANIZES SOLDIERS' WORKSHOPS



Natalie Ivanovna Trotskaya, wife of Leon Trotsky, Russian Minister of War, is Chairman of the Committee for the Aid of Crippled Soldiers and is organizing workshops throughout Russia to help these men reestablish themselves in civilian life.

MOTHER LOVE MAY SEND "WOLF WOMAN" TO GALLOWS.



Mrs. Katherine V. Malm and her daughter, Otto Malm.

Otto Malm, of Chicago, hardened criminal and professional safe-blower, confessed to Chicago police that he shot to death Edward Lehman when the latter interrupted a man and a woman robbing the Delson Company's plant there. He declared the woman was his wife, Katherine Williams Malm, and that she had aided him in more than 60 crimes, including murder. He told the police she was a "two gun" woman and would kill to escape. Mrs. Malm, neighbors said, was an ideal mother of her four-year-old daughter Katherine, with whom she is shown here. Mrs. Malm fled to Indianapolis, but later surrendered, telling the police she could not leave her "kid." A strange turn was given the case by Lehman's dying declaration that Walter Bockelman killed him. Bockelman and his common-law wife, Ethel ("Blond Kitty") Beck, were arrested, and the woman, frightened, actually confessed that Bockelman did the killing and that she was present. Her entire story was false, police say.

DOANS NEWS.

Our warm weather was ended Saturday night by a cold norther and Sunday it was raining and very disagreeable.

Mrs. Monte Goins and a girl friend, of Burkhardt, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sallie Warner.

Mrs. Charles Igon and children of Electra spent from Friday till Sunday with her father, C. F. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cupps and family left Thursday for Steedman, Okla. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. L. H. Spear and children of Quanah and Mrs. Paris Allen and baby of Rayland, went Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Miss Inez Igon entertained several couples Friday night with a party at the home of her grandfather, C. F. Doan. Those present were: Messrs. Dewey Adair, Mack Wilson, Alfred Eaton, Hecce and W. T. Roland, Neal Slappey, Wixie Harrison and Misses Jewell and Ruby Adair, Alva Harrison, Thelma Eaton, Claudie Cantrell, and the honoree, Miss Inez Igon. Cake and punch were served.

Melvin Cowan was seriously ill Thursday night, but is reported

much improved.

Vernon visitors Saturday were:

Frank Wilson, Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong, Neal and Cyril Slappey, Mr. Cowan and Mr. McCaleb.

Mrs. Mable Igon and father, C. F. Doan, entertained the old folks Saturday night with a forty-two party.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross of Vernon spent Saturday night with her father, C. F. Doan.

Tidus Holland visited in the Harrison home last week.

Prof. Shultz was called home Wednesday night on account of illness in his family.

Several killed hogs in this community last week.

Miss Lucille Marr spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr of Fargo. She is our primary teacher.

Mr. Bruce was in Vernon Thursday on business.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Briscoe and

family visited in the J. R. Harrison home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong went to Rayland Sunday afternoon, after Mr. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison entertained with singing Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the many good songs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

RED RIVER NEWS.

School started Monday. The teachers are Miss Eva Nettles, principal, and Miss Aline Arnot, primary teacher.

School visitors Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crowover, Mrs. Lucy Kilgough, Mrs. M. S. McCollum, Mr. W. S. Wyatt and H. N. McDougal.

Cass Shaw and M. S. McCollum were visitors of H. N. McDougal Wednesday.

Frank McDougal and H. N. McDougal were visitors of J. C. Johnston Wednesday morning.

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers. 96-3c

Baptist Bazaar.

The ladies of the Baptist church will conduct a bazaar in the directors room of the Farmers State Bank Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8. Fancy work, cakes, pies, candy, bread and chicken, contributed by the church ladies will be on sale.

Place orders now for your Christmas tree candles. Candyland. 94-7c

Miss Annah Jo Pendleton, who was operated on in Fort Worth Monday, is reported getting along nicely.

Wanted, second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 538. West Maiden St. 85-1c

Mrs. Seh Ingram and children returned Wednesday from Mundy where they have been visiting relatives.

Catarrhal Deafness

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced your hearing may be destroyed for ever.

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Perfection in Your Christmas Baking

It is impossible unless the flour you use meets every requirement of perfection. By using BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR you have all the assurance of perfection that flour can give. order a sack from your grocer today.

Kell Milling Company

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. Place orders now for your Christmas tree candles. Candyland. 94-7c at his home on East Texas street.



A Man Likes His Gift From a Man's Store

This store for men is filled with hundreds of new and practical gifts and everything whether the smart or the conservative, is in the best of taste—correct, practical and above all good quality.

Merely a Few Suggestions

Men's Blanket Robes
\$7.50 to \$15.00

Smoking Jackets
\$9.75 to \$11.50

Bradley Sweaters
\$3.50 to \$13.50

Silk and Wool Mufflers
\$2.00 to \$4.50

Men's Monogram Initial
Linen Handkerchiefs
Also plain linen in fine sheer weight—
50c to \$1.50

Soft "Comfy House
Shoes
Color to match the Robes
\$2.00 to \$3.50

Neckwear
Many new patterns and shapes
in both knit and cut silks.
50c to \$2.50

Men's Fine Silk Shirts
Silk and Wool Hose
50c to \$2.00

Beautiful Pajamas
in Madras Stripes and colors in
Silk—
\$3.50 to \$7.50

Hansen's Dress Gloves
in Cape and Mocha leather, silk
lined and unlined—
\$1.75 to \$3.50

Golf Knickers
New colors and weaves—
\$5.50 and \$6.50

Golf Hose
\$1.25 to \$3.00

Society Brand Suits
\$35.00 to \$48.50

Belts—Belt Buckle Sets
\$1.00 to \$4.00

Florsheim Oxfords
\$10.00

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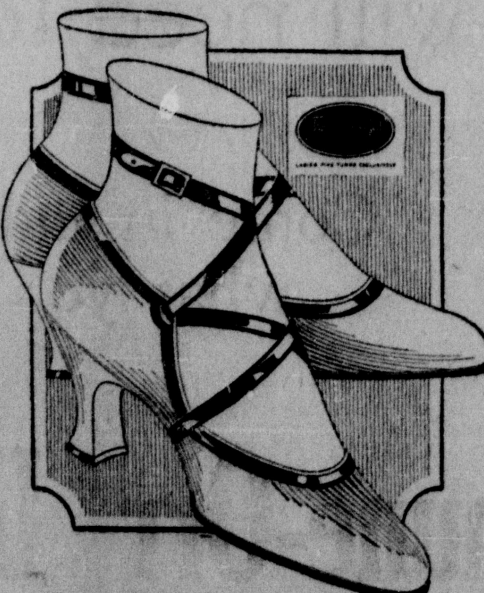


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EDUCATOR WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

DR. C. C. SELECMAN OF DALLAS TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, will be in Vernon Sunday to preach at the First Methodist Church. The pastor of the local church, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, has announced that Dr. Selecman will preach at the morning service and will probably also preach at the evening service, although he has not been advised whether the educator has another preaching engagement elsewhere for Sunday evening.

He will arrive in Vernon Sunday morning and be honor guest of local Methodists during the day when he is not engaged in conducting services. Dr. Selecman is one of the most distinguished preachers in Southern Methodism. He is a native of Missouri, where he was educated and began his ministry. He filled pastorates at St. Joseph and St. Louis in that state and went to New Orleans as pastor of the most important churches in the connection. He was later transferred to Los Angeles and a few years ago came to Texas to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Dallas.

After the Rev. H. A. Boaz was taken from the presidency of Southern Methodist University to become bishop, Dr. Selecman was chosen to be the executive head of the school. He was active in welfare work among the soldiers during the World War and was a member of a commission appointed by the Methodist church, along with Bishop W. R. Lambuth, to investigate conditions in the war areas. He learned much of the conditions under which the American soldiers lived during the war. For this reason, it is believed that his sermons to be delivered here Sunday will prove of special interest to ex-service men.

ELLIOTT NEWS.

The pretty weather the past week enabled the farmers to gather their cotton. The gin was busy all week. The gin at this place has ginned 875 bales to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pulliam are the happy parents of a seven-pound boy, born Nov. 29.

Mrs. Dewey Dockery, who has been in Vernon with her little girl who was seriously ill, has brought her home. She is improving.

Joe Boaz and family spent Sunday with H. W. Jackson and family.

Mrs. E. R. Gee and Bob Lemon visited their sister Wednesday, who is still in a Vernon hospital.

Miss Ruth Jackson visited Miss Lyeen Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Boaz spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Rawles.

Mrs. R. Waggoner, Mrs. Norman Waggoner and Mrs. T. H. Patterson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grady Ashley.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

J. L. White and J. B. Gauntt were in Vernon Tuesday.

Kate Kirkpatrick is on the sick list.

Roy Leverett has a new Ford coupe.

Hoyt Brinkley and wife of Tolbert visited H. F. Box and family Tuesday.

Tom Kirkpatrick is sick with measles.

Clint White has a new Buick car.

J. H. Adams and family and C. L. Knapp took dinner with L. A. Anderson and family Sunday.

Chas. Coffey made a trip to Tippecanoe, Okla., last week.

Earnest Coffey was in the community last week driving a new Ford roadster.

Lee Coffey was in Vernon Monday.

W. B. Germany marketed cotton Odell Tuesday.

Robert Hite has a new Ford touring car.

Last Wednesday was the first cold winter day we have had and bank people killed dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany had guests for Thanksgiving dinner as follows: Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr, and daughters, Misses Alice and Dora, Daniel Boone and family of Halk Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Turner and Walter Starr of Vernon, Clifton Starr and family.

Elbert White of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White.

The following program was rendered at the school house Friday night.

Song—America, by school.

"Topsy Turvy" by four boys and four girls.

Reading—"A Smack in School"—Lancel Phipps.

Reading—"A Boy's November"—Edon Hughes.

Piano solo—Mrs. L. E. White.

Reading—"Don't"—Miss Maurine Knapp.

Reading—"Aunt Tabitha"—Miss Lyle Davis.

After this the pies were auctioned off by Petty Garfield, who sold himself a very able auctioneer. There were not enough pies to go around. The ugliest boy proved to be J. O. Simmons after a spirituous contest. Miss Mary Bell was awarded the cake for the prettiest girl. The cake was taken in and will be

used for extra things for the school rooms.

Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. Lee Coffey and Miss Trixie Coffey visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp Monday.

Misses Fannie and Orrie Gauntt and Radio Hurdage spent Saturday night at Rayland with their relatives.

The young folks enjoyed singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White Sunday night.

Wayne Germany had an attack of acute indigestion Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe and little daughter, Mary Joe, of Pleasant Valley, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams Saturday.

Earnest Coffey and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Farmers are rapidly gathering their cotton, most of which will be out soon.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Miss Fern Brock, who is attending school at Tolbert, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fifth entertained Thanksgiving with a dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone and baby, of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carr and children of Jackson Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fifth of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison entertained the young people of this community with a party Wednesday night. All present report an enjoyable time.

Little Onita Inkerhager has been ill the past week.

Misses Hazel, Estelle and Ruthelle Davis attended the pie supper at White City Friday night. Their sister, Miss Idelle, accompanied them home to spend the week-end.

Messrs. Rolla Randal and Ivan Davis attended the party at Mr. Runch's of Tolbert Friday night.

Mrs. R. R. Brooks and children of Vernon, spent the week-end on their farm in this community.

Among the Vernon visitors from this community Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Miss Erna Frost, Mr. Will Fifth and daughter, Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family, Mrs. M. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, Dewey and Addie Brock, Ruby Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Earle

ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN MAY BECOME CARDINAL



Archbishop Mundelein, Nov. 14

Although no official announcement has been made, authoritative unofficial reports from the Vatican in Rome assert Archbishop George W. Mundelein, of Chicago, one of the leaders of the Catholic Church in America, along with Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of New York, is to be made a Cardinal at the next Consistory of the Holy College.

and Carl Cobb and John Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley.

Farmers Valley was well represented at the play given at Bailey

High Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Rea, returned Sunday to their home at Wichita Falls, after a short visit with

to Wichita Falls Saturday. Miss Rama Parmley was shopping in Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz attended church in Wichita Sunday morning.

H. B. Atkins and family and Miss Larline Marshall, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Molley Dunson.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkenson returned home from Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Mr. and Mrs. E. Snodgrass of Harrold, spent Thursday with relatives in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alvie's was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Opal Noyes and Ray Goss were guests of Miss Marie Bildstein Sunday night.

Misses Eura and Ludy Wilkinson, spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson.

Misses Hattie and Tonie Kohl

visited Miss Mary Huff of Gayer Sunday night.

Gober Wilkenson attended the band concert at Electra Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houtchens spent Sunday with Mrs. I. Lowe, of

Electra, who has been ill. She is slowly improving.

George Lutz, W. Walbrick and Guss S. Schumann made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

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EL RENO NEWS.

The El Reno school is progressing nicely. Charlie Schumann and Dave Lowe improved the playgrounds and the teacherage this week.

O. G. Noyes and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Elliott.

J. E. Wrens made a business trip

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FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY AS TUT CLUB GUESTS

Lion Letter Men and Coach Galbraith Attend Dinner Given Last Night in Liberty Cafe and Launch Championship Plans

Letter men of the High School football team and Coach Galbraith were guests of the King Tut club at dinner last night in the Liberty cafe and it proved to be the first for a state championship 1923 football team. Every member of the team that graduates this year will have a team in 1924 that will sweep everything before it. Some of the football boys who were last night were sad, because they have played their last game in Vernon High. They are graduating this year and most of them will leave for colleges. But they expressed keen regret that they will not play here another year. Some of the High School boys finished very entertaining features of the evening and helped keep the good spirits. Guy Norwood, of the letter men, kept the team of Tut members in a constant laughter with his humorous remarks and jokes. Bob Hammock, of the men who was a power in the Vernon win her hardest season, also prompted a great deal of applause and laughter in his humor.

Members of the football team who were Captain Vivian Smith, James Walker, B. Hammock, Guy Norwood, Thornton Ferguson, Hugh Ireland, Bruce Reed, Jess Hollar, Robinson, Andy Thompson, Hancey Estes, Clarence Justin, Nathan Abbott and Coach Galbraith, who told how the team had a this year and of prospects for next year. The coach said that it gives the team the same spirit next season as was given this season that Vernon should win the championship.

President R. B. Gibson, of the team, presided at the meeting, and turkey dinner with all the sides, was served. R. M. Fielder is the first speaker and told of football means to a town. He told how the football team has secured more publicity for Vernon this year than anything else and how it has brought together every face in the town on a common bond. Capt. Vivian Smith said members of the team are glad they had won many honors on the field, that they man has done his best and that the team appreciates the support given by the town. He said every member of the team is glad to be a part in helping boost his town. He said Vernon has every chance to win the 1924 state championship.

Bourland Boosts Athletics.
M. Bourland was asked to tell it feels to be the dad of one of the best high school football players in Texas. He responded with a loud boost for High School football and athletics generally. He said he had long been against football and athletics but he found that he had to give in to keep boys interested in school and he has found that they have to be their grades to play on the teams and that athletics is one of the best elements in school life.

Frank L. Massie told how a basketball man should root for a football team. He said he is 100 per cent behind the football team and never

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FOOTBALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Walter Hoffman was reelected president of the Lockett community club at a meeting held recently. M. H. Lewis was named vice president and Miss Naomi Davenport secretary-treasurer. The name of the club has been changed to the Southwest community club. The change in name was because of the fact that in the clubs membership are men from all over the southwest of the county.

J. W. Bourn Here.
J. W. Bourn, of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Rhoads has as her cousin in thirty-five years, in Vernon. Mr. Bourn will go to Las and Fort Worth for a visit to other relatives.

IRENE CASTLE MARRIES THIRD TIME.



Mr. & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin.

Irene Castle, famous dancer, has been secretly married in Chicago to Frederick McLaughlin, millionaire coffee man, with whom she is honeymooning on a tour that may extend to China. This is her third marriage, her first husband, Captain Vernon Castle, British Air Force, famous dancer himself, having been killed in an airplane accident during the World War. She secured a divorce from her second husband, Captain Robert Tremain, wealthy Ithaca (N. Y.) man, in Paris. Her third husband, too, is a soldier, having served as a major in a machine-gun battalion in France. He is a wonderful polo player, of the Owensia Club. He divorced his first wife, the beautiful Helen Kennear Wylie of Baltimore, in 1910, charging desertion.

SIX CYLINDER LOVE COMING NEXT WEEK

THIRD NUMBER OF LYCEUM AT VERNON THEATRE, DEC. 13—CLEVER COMEDY

"Six Cylinder Love," a New York production will be shown here Thursday night, December 13, under the auspices of the five federated clubs of the city. The play is the third number to be given by the women in the Lyceum course and is said to be a play of unusual merit. It is the story of a young couple who start out in life at a pace that soon brings them on the rocks, or perilously near them. It is underlain with the virtue of thrift yet is a very pleasing comedy, teaching the value of living a sane, well ordered life, but there is no hint of a sermon about it. The play is a comedy and a very delightful one, full of clever situations and ends happily. It was listed by critics last year in New York City as being one of the six best plays given in the metropolis. It has been playing to crowded houses in all the big cities and ran a whole year at a theater in New York and Chicago. Now players are employed in the cast and only one other company is making a tour of the United States at this time with the play, "Six Cylinder Love."

Tickets will be one sale at the ticket window of the Vernon Theatre and Monday morning. Admission will be for single admission adults \$1.00, and students 50c.

Elliott Will Have Pie and Box Supper on Friday, Dec. 14

A pie and box supper will be held at Elliott Friday night, December 14, for the benefit of the funds used for the purchase of athletic equipment and other apparatus for the Elliott school. The major part of the entertainment will be a one-act play by pupils of the Elliott school. The major part of the entertainment will be a one-act play by pupils of the Elliott school. The play will last about 45 minutes.

MRS. MAUD RIPLEY TO ATTEND INITIATION HERE

Monday night, Dec. 10, E. T. Murchison Chapter O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at which time there will be an initiation and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Maud Ripley, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron, of El Paso, will be here for the meeting.

Miss May Wheeler Is Married.
R. W. Baker and Miss May Wheeler were married by T. J. Griffith, justice of the peace at his home in West Vernon Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Baker is with the Texas Cafe here and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, who live ten miles south of Vernon. Mr. Baker came to Vernon from Amarillo about a year ago. They will move soon to Amarillo.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN VERNON DECEMBER 17-21

Program of Annual Institute Is Announced by County Superintendent Here This Week—All Rural Schopols Included

The annual teachers institute for Wilbarger County rural schools will be held in Vernon five days during the week just preceding Christmas according to the program just announced by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The sessions will open at 9 a. m., Monday, December 17, and continue through Friday, the 21st.

Mayor Harry Mason will deliver the formal address of welcome at the opening session. All meetings will be held in the Church of Christ, corner of Deaf Smith and Marshall streets.

The following program has been announced:

Monday, December 17, 9 a. m.

Welcome Address—Mayor Harry Mason.

Response to Welcome Address—R. S. Covey.

Address—Dr. E. L. Moore.

The Function of the County Institute—L. A. Hollar.

Enrollment and Organization.

Monday, 1:15 p. m.

Teaching Geography in the High School—Elihu Dockery, Miss Lucy Cawfield.

Drawing in the First Three Grades—Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Blackberry. (Five minutes intermission.)

Value of Domestic Art in the Rural High School—Miss Abbie Starr.

Starting Them Right—Miss Irlby Cocks, Miss Velma Brumblow.

Fire Prevention—Raymond E. Cox, Miss Nellie Cotton.

Tuesday, 9 a. m.

Invocation.

Address—Dr. Robert E. Dickenson.

Club Work—Farm Demonstrator P. D. Chaney.

Intermission.

Beginner's Algebra—T. E. Pierce and H. H. Nixon.

The Educational Survey—V. R. Glazener.

Decimal Fractions and Percentages—Fred Ashley, Miss Myrtle Dunagin.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m.

The County as a Unit of School Administration—B. G. Byrd, Rushon Hankins.

County Superintendent's Period. The Development of the Citizen and the Teacher's Duty Therein—W. W. Snodgrass.

Intermission.

The Library and Its Uses—Miss Lectia Tooley, Mrs. Vera Maxey Bird.

Are Institutes as Now Conducted Worth the Money?—Superintendent E. L. Dohoney.

Wednesday 9 a. m.

Invocation—Dr. L. J. Minus.

High School English—Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Miss Minnie Melton.

Drawing above 3rd Grade—Miss Annie Mae Shelton, Miss Harvey Thompson.

Intermission.

Correct Relation Teacher to Pupils—Richard Overton, Guy Paschal.

Projects in Teaching—V. R. Glazener.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m.

County Superintendent's Period. Grammar—C. C. White, Mrs. J. C. Rea.

History Methods—S. V. Shultz, W. E. Grimes.

Intermission.

Teaching as a Profession—F. H. Elam, E. F. Covey.

Learning by Doing—R. S. Covey.

Best Methods of Correcting Mistakes in English—Miss Rebecca Duro Scott, Miss Alice Mulkey.

Thursday, 9 a. m.

Invocation.

Address—Dr. L. P. Kopp.

Vocational Home Economics—Miss Bertha Stockard.

A Model Recitation—Miss Lena Stephens.

Story Telling—Mrs. Eva Snodgrass.

Intermission.

Teaching Beginners Reading—Mrs. F. H. Elam.

Language in the Sixth Grade—

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Moved to New Headquarters.

The firm of J. D. Robinson and Company moved Monday to their permanent location on North Main street. For some months, the firm has been occupying two buildings just across the street from one another. The goods were all moved to the building occupied by them on the west side of the street. It is not known now who will occupy the vacated building.

C. H. Cato Building New Barn.

C. H. Cato of the Lockett community is erecting a new barn on his farm.

LADY ASTOR SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT



Viscountess Nancy Astor.

Viscountess Nancy Astor, only American woman ever to sit in the British Parliament, has started her campaign for re-election in the general elections of December 6. She is standing for the Plymouth district, which she has previously represented. Forty women are candidates for seats in the next session of the House of Commons.

WARNING FOR SMALL BOYS

MARSHAL SAYS LAW FORBIDS SHOOTING BLANK PISTOLS IN VERNON

It is against the law to shoot blank cartridge pistols, squibs, firecrackers, torpedoes or any other explosives containing powder in the city limits, and the law is to be enforced to the extent of the ability of the police department unless the boys use a great deal of discretion.

"I know of three boys who have been injured by the explosion of blank pistols during the past few days," said City Marshal J. D. Key yesterday, "and I think the parents ought to take a hand and help the officers in trying to keep the boys from using these guns. They are dangerous."

The City Marshal said he realizes that boys must have their fun and that it is a hard matter to enforce the letter of the law, but that something must be done to check the pernicious shooting of fire crackers, blank pistols and other explosives as they are dangerous to those shooting them and are apt to cause fires.

**Land Bought at \$40
Produces \$75 Worth
of Cotton Per Acre**

H. H. Haynes, living just across the line in Wichita county, east of Elliott, made an unusual record with his cotton crop this year. About a year ago he purchased 821 acres of land which extends into Wilbarger County, paying \$40 per acre for it. He planted it in cotton and will realize an income of about \$75 an acre from the crop.

In other words, the crop paid for the land, cost of making the crop and taxes and left a neat little surplus. Mr. Haynes was in Vernon the first of the week en route to the Plains country on a business trip and visit. He says he expects to plant 1,000 acres in cotton next year.

**VERNON ODD FELLOWS ELECT
OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT**

Arthur Carney was elected Noble Grand of the local Oddfellow lodge at a meeting held Monday night. Rev. L. P. Kopp was elected vice grand; O. H. Naylor, financial secretary; L. L. Bryant, treasurer. J. A. Carney was reelected recording secretary and P. M. McKinley was reelected trustee. H. C. Thomas will go from this lodge as representative to the Odd Fellow Grand lodge which meets in March in Fort Worth. Dr. Y. H. Babasin is alternate representative.

C. Schorpa Erects New Home.

C. Schorpa, prominent farmer living southwest of Vernon, has bought materials for the erection of a house, barn and other improvements on one of his farms.

NEGRO DEAD FROM WOUND

EUGENE JUSTICE SHOT AND WILL WRIGHT HELD IN JAIL HERE

Eugene Justice, negro, is dead, and Will Wright, another negro, is in the county jail as the result of what officers say was trouble over a woman in a small house near the Cotton Oil Mill early last night.

Someone called Sheriff Frank Edmondson on the telephone and told him there was a dead negro in a house near the oil mill. Justice T. J. Griffiths and other officers present, an inquest was held and it was found that the negro had been shot to the left of the road with a 12 gauge shot gun, the load going straight in and the hole being slightly larger than a dollar. A gun was found on the floor beside the negro, Will Wright, who was in the house when the officers got there, and others negroes said Justice had shot himself accidentally. Later Wright is said to have told officers he did not know how Justice was killed.

Sheriff Edmondson found in Wright's pocket some shells that fit the shotgun and learned that the gun on the floor beside the dead man belonged to Wright. Deputy Boyd McClelland said he had been called before to settle some trouble between the two men.

**Two Men Charged
With Liquor Law
Violation Here**

J. E. Ramsey, division foreman of the Frisco Roundhouse is out on \$1000 bond and Ernest Wilcox, also employed by the Frisco in the roundhouse, was in jail this morning, following a raid on the roundhouse by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and City Marshal J. D. Key late yesterday. Both men are charged in connection with violations of the liquor law.

Officers said over 85 gallons of liquor was found in one of the lockers at the roundhouse.

**MISS WILLIAMS DEAD
AT BROWNFIELD**

A message was received here this week announcing the death of the daughter of Lome Williams at Brownfield. Mr. Williams and family lived here several years ago. At the time of the death of the daughter, her mother was in a sanitarium at Post City for and operation. Mrs. Williams is recovering. It is said.

The remains of Miss Williams were entered at Lubbock.

Oklahoma Couple Married Here.

J. F. Pritchard and Miss Rebecca Barney were married by T. J. Griffiths, Justice of the Peace, in his office at the court house Tuesday afternoon. The couple came from Anadarko, Okla., and will make their home in that city.

SHIVE IS HONORED BY DINNER GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

Friends of Prominent Business Man Gather at Country Club to Pay Tribute to Citizen Who Leaves After Living Here 35 Years

T. H. Shive, pioneer Vernon business man, who leaves today for Long, Beach Calif., to make his home, was the honor guest at a dinner Tuesday night at Hill Crest Country club, given by his local friends as a tribute to their high regard for him as a citizen and expressive of their regret at his leaving Vernon. About fifty were present at the dinner, including business and professional men of the city, a few farmers, and W. P. Starr, Odell banker.

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank, of which Mr. Shive has been a director for many years, acting as toastmaster, reviewed some of the outstanding features of Mr. Shive's thirty-five years' residence in Vernon and expressed the belief that his removal from the city will be keenly felt by hundreds of friends throughout the county.

Mayor Harry Mason, in speaking to the subject, "T. H. Shive as a Citizen," spoke of the honor guest in the highest terms and referred to some of the early-day experiences in Vernon in which Mr. Shive played a leading part. Mr. Mason declared that Mr. Shive had not only discharged every duty as a citizen in civic and political affairs, but he had lived such a life as to set the right kind of an example before the young people of the community. The speaker made special reference to the honor guest's interest in educational and church affairs of the city and declared that these interests had never had a more loyal friend or a more liberal supporter than T. H. Shive.

The naming of one of the principal school buildings of Vernon in his honor was a fitting tribute to his service in the educational affairs of the community, the Mayor declared.

As president of the local Chamber of Commerce, R. H. Nichols spoke of Mr. Shive's liberality and untiring energy in working for the growth and development of the town and county. Reference was made to his liberal support in financial way of the various commercial organizations of the past fifty years and the absence of selfishness from his actions in matters of general interest to the community.

Discussing "Vernon's Loss and Long Beach's Gain," W. N. Stokes, attorney, who had known the honor guest of the evening for twenty-nine years, declared that the gain of the California city by reason of Mr. Shive's residence there would in no sense compare with Vernon's loss, because the long residence here and the esteem in which he was held by all the people made him of far greater value to Vernon than he could possibly be to some other city. Mr. Stokes was applauded when he declared that Vernon was losing, in Mr. Shive's removal, her first citizen, and there is apparently no one to fill the place in the community, vacated by the guest of honor, he added. The speaker referred to Mr. Shive's interest in the welfare and success of young men, adding that Mr. Shive's friendship had meant much in his own personal struggles.

"T. H. Shive as a Church Man" was the subject of a glowing tribute to the Christian character and liberality of Mr. Shive, paid by Rev. E. I. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Moore declared that

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Poultry Show to Be Biggest Ever Held in Vernon

Plans are fast being completed for the Wilbarger County Poultry Show to be held here December 20, 21, and 22. Pons have been secured and there is every evidence that the show is to be greater than ever.

This is the sixth poultry show to be held under the auspices of the Wilbarger County Poultry Association. There were 500 birds exhibited at the last show and there are expected to be 750 at this show.

Back From Brownfield.

J. E. Spears and son, Clyde, returned yesterday from Brownfield where they went on business. They ran into snow before reaching the cap rock and say that the roads are nearly impassable in that part of the country.

LOCAL ELKS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR

Committees Appointed at Meeting Held This Week to Have Charge of Various Features of Entertainment for Little Folks

The local Elks lodge will have a Christmas tree this year for the kiddies of Vernon. It was decided at the meeting held this week. It was first announced that the usual Elks Christmas tree service would be dispensed with, but this action was rescinded.

According to local officials the children of the city have come to look forward to the Christmas entertainment by the fraternal order as one of the outstanding features of the Christmas celebration and the members of the order felt that they could not afford to disappoint their young friends who might otherwise get a great deal of Christmas cheer.

At the meeting this week committees were named by Exalted Ruler Roy C. Russell to have charge of the various parts of the work for the Christmas celebration. The committees follow:

Finance and purchasing, Roy C. Russell, chairman, Harry Mason, R. L. More, Luther Webb, Guy Puckett, Richard Taylor.

Arrangements and packages—S. W. Bailey, chairman, S. H. Hall, C. Rainwater, F. E. Nowlin, Guy Pettit, M. B. Allman, Bailey Swartwood, Chas. M. Ladd, Guy Puckett.

Census of city districts—B. Daniels, Harry Mason, Mrs. S. W. Bailey, W. A. Ish, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Miss Esther Swartwood, Tom P. Lisman, Jr.

Tree decorating—S. P. Ingram, Steve Mayrol, Richard Taylor.

Vernon Boy Takes Prominent Part in Amarillo Meeting

James Reger of this city attended the Older Boys' Conference in Amarillo last week as a representative of Vernon and was one of seven boy speakers at the closing session of the conference held in the Polk Street Methodist Church Sunday night before a packed house.

A total of 309 delegates were registered at the conference. A fine entertainment program was arranged for the visitors. Friday night a social gathering was held at the Country Club. Saturday the conference banquet was held at the Amarillo Hotel. Other entertainment features included automobile rides and theater parties.

The outstanding feature of the conference program was an address by Dr. W. B. Russell, president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, who also delivered the principal address at the closing session Sunday night.

James Reger was placed in nomination for president of the conference, and while he had no large delegation from his home town to back him, he was defeated by a Wichita Falls boy by a margin of only six votes. T. A. Key of Vernon was on the executive committee.

VERNON MEN BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP

Dr. W. R. Moore and George Veto of Vernon; Doc and Jack Prince, W. J. Shelton and John B. Lee of Elmore, Hillard McFall of Wichita Falls; Bob Cook of El Paso and Bill Russell of Amarillo, have returned from a hunt at the Old Lion's Lodge in the Monte De Leon mountains of New Mexico. They stopped over in El Paso en route and incidentally crossed over into Juarez to see the famous San Guadalupe cathedral and other historic sights.

Every man in the party got his limit on the hunt, according to George Veto.

Burk Couple Married Here.

R. W. Welch and Miss Dorothy Bayne, both of Burkburnett, were married by Rev. Lewis Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian Church, at the parsonage at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They came here and secured license and were married, then went back to Burkburnett where they will make their home.

Pythian Officials Here.

W. M. Furth of Henderson, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of Texas, and A. D. Butcher of Iowa Park, district Deputy Grand Chancellor, were in Vernon yesterday visiting among local Pythians with a view of reviving interest in the local lodge of the order.

CALL OF THE WILD SHOWING TODAY

"FOURTH MUSKETEER" HERE
TOMORROW AND CAPTAIN
APPLE JACK MONDAY

Today, the last day for showing "The Call of the Wild," Jack London's famous dog story now screened, is having a record run at the Pictorium.

"Buck," the hero, a pet in a wealthy home was stolen and broken in as a sled dog, is a stirring tale of the Yukon trail. The picture is more wonderful than the book, for portrayed before the eyes of the patrons of the theater are all the thrilling, stirring scenes which makes "Buck" the best loved dog in fiction. The love theme is not lacking between the man and maiden although Buck takes the leading role. A wonderful play staged in the frozen wastes of the Northland.

Tomorrow, Johnnie Walker in "The Fourth Musketeers," by Witwer, noted for his stories of human interest and romantic charm. Imagine a retired pugilist young and full of vim and vigor, leaving the ring at the behest of a young wife. Johnnie goes into a more peaceful business. He undertakes to manage a garage. Imagine the rest: the fight episodes combine big drama and rousing comedy. Wife plays high society while Johnnie works, but the youth hits upon a unique idea to bring her to her senses.

Monday and Tuesday Captain Apple Jack appears on the screen played by Matt Moore, in "Strangers of the Night." Opposite him will play Miss Edith Bennett, wonderful actress and screen beauty.

Barbara La Marr is the beautiful Russian adventuress and Robert McKim, famous screen villain, will be seen in this play. Other stars of note will appear in the picture.

"Strangers of the Night" is a mystery romance of adventure and love, told graphically against background of rare beauty. It opens in a mansion on the Cornish coast of England and leads from a drawing room to a pirate cruise and back before the unexpected climax is reached.

"Strangers of the Night" is Fred Niblo's second independent production for Louis B. Mayer and Metro, following "The Famous Mrs. Fair," "The Three Musketeers," "Blood and Iron" and "The Mark of Zorro."

SHIVE IS HONORED BY DINNER GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

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THE DRIVIN' FOOL FULL OF THRILLS

SHOWN NEXT WEEK, TOM MIX
AND FAMOUS HORSE HERE.
TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Vernon Theater has an unusually good program, the remainder of the week and next week. Today and tomorrow, the management is showing Tom Mix, favorite Western star, truck rider and all round cow boy in "Mile a Minute Remo." In this picture, of course, Tom's famous horse, Tony, performs nearly as creditably as his master. In all plays horse and rider are inseparable.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, "The Drivin' Fool," a play with lots of action as the title implies. Wally Wan and an all star cast, including Patsy Ruth Miller, Alice B. Francis, Ramsey Wallace and others.

"The Drivin' Fool" has been described as the fastest motion picture ever produced. In addition, it combines clean cut comedy with a sweet little love story and demonstrates what excess energy may accomplish when devoted to useful pursuits. An automobile dash across the continent, pursuit by autos, motorcycles, airplane, traffic cops and crooks, wild bursts of speed through mountain and plain, and a final dash into New York City on the running board of a piece of fire apparatus, these make for genuine thrills which keep the spectator at fever heat during the entire unfolding of the story.

Wally Wan, as Hal Locke, has a mania for fast auto driving which is constantly getting him in hot water, not only with the law, but with his father and likewise his sweetheart. But, when the family fortune is at stake, and it is necessary to deliver a check from San Francisco to New York within six days and with the railroads of the country tied up by a nationwide strike, it is Hal's fast driving, in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, that turns the trick and thwarts the scheming Wall Street broker, who through a technicality plans to take over the business and fortune of Hal's parent and his partner, the father of Hal's sweetheart.

The direction and photography are especially good, the scenes in the snowcapped Sierras, and across the Rockies being unusually effective. Alice Francis appears as the senior partner, and father of Hal's sweetheart, Patsy Ruth Miller, with Wilton Taylor cast in the role of the elder Locke. Ramsey Wallace and Wilfred North play heavy roles, while considerable comedy is injected by Jesse J. Abdrich, in the role of Horatio Jackson Lee St. Albans.

"Strangers of the Night" is a mystery romance of adventure and love, told graphically against background of rare beauty. It opens in a mansion on the Cornish coast of England and leads from a drawing room to a pirate cruise and back before the unexpected climax is reached.

"Strangers of the Night" is Fred Niblo's second independent production for Louis B. Mayer and Metro, following "The Famous Mrs. Fair," "The Three Musketeers," "Blood and Iron" and "The Mark of Zorro."

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FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY AS TUT CLUB GUESTS

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missed a game and hopes to attend them all. He said the town should be solid behind the team for 1924.

Robert Lantz made a good talk on football and its reference to life. He said that in the game of football it is a fight from start to finish and it takes brains as well as brawn to play the game right. He praised the local team for its work and also gave some valuable information to the Tuts on securing the 1924 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

R. H. Nichols said the football team and the band are two of Vernon's greatest public assets. He said Vernon must get behind the band as it has been behind the football team and must get uniforms for the band. He said the town should boost the football team to win the 1924 state championship and should boost the band to win honors at the 1924 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Ep. M. Hance told why the football boys had won so many games. He said it was not only their physical training but because they had been taught to be clean, to think clean and to play fair.

The football boys all expressed their appreciation for the dinner giving 15 cents for the Tuts. After the dinner the Tuts met in business session and decided to begin at once to get uniforms for the band and to get a place for the band to practice. President Gibson said he will appoint committees to start out next week to see about getting uniforms.

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COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN VERNON DECEMBER 17-21

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Miss Christine Barrett. School Discipline — Ben H. Roberts.

Thursday, 1:15 p. m. (Observe the work of the Vernon Schools.)

Friday, 9 a. m. Invocation. Address—Evangelist Thos. E. Milholland.

Vocational Education—R. S. Covey, F. H. Elam. County Superintendent's Period. Home Demonstration Work—Miss Eula Goodfellow.

Intermission. Teaching Spelling in the Grades—Miss Vera Walker, Miss Veda Huddleston.

An Attractive School Room—Miss Edna Stephens, Mrs. Minnie B. Clark.

The Aim in Teaching Civics—E. F. Covey.

Friday, 1:15 p. m. The U. S. Constitution—W. W. Snodgrass.

The Interscholastic League—R. S. Covey, Ben H. Roberts.

Reading—Mrs. A. N. Vernon. Parent Teachers' Association—How to Organize, Mrs. Edgar Kirk. Their Value—Mrs. R. S. Gatewood.

We expect a report from the officers of each organization in the county, and hope every parent-teacher association may be represented. Come and help other communities to organize.

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trustees of the county to come to the Institute any day you may be in town, even though you may stay but a short while. You are welcome to present any matter pertaining to your school to the Institute. L. A. HOLLAR, Co. Supt.

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Further information regarding this Drivin' Fool can be had at the Vernon Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Sensible Gift Suggestions

Practical gifts from the HARDWARE store are always appreciated because they are useful, and a useful gift brings pleasure and many pleasant memories of the giver every time the article is used. Here are a few gift suggestions, anyone of which will be received with welcome enthusiasm.

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VERNON PEOPLE HEAR PRESIDENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DELIVERS
HIS MESSAGE AND NA-
TION LISTENS IN

"I heard President Coolidge say today that the price of coal must come down." That remark was made on the streets of Vernon just after noon by a well known resident. The man to whom he was speaking replied, "Yes, I heard him say that too and I want to say that that talk he made has re-elected him president of the United States. I am for him."

Only a very few years ago, even five years ago, had two men in Vernon held a similar conversation. Those who heard them would have put them down as two nuts or two impossible liars. But at this time it attracted no unusual attention. Both men in Vernon heard President Coolidge in Washington say all they said they heard him say and more too.

For more than two hours yesterday many Vernon people and thousands of other people in the United States sat at their radio and listened to President Coolidge read his message to Congress. Practically all the instruments brought in the voice as clearly as if the President had been speaking over telephone right here in town. A newspaper man who listened in on Robert Wright's radio said the President's address was much clearer than the average telephone conversation and not even one word was missed.

The President did say the price of coal must come down. He said furthermore there is no excuse for it being so high and warned the operators that unless the mines are kept going the United States will take a hand. He went so far as to ask Congress to give the President authority to appoint a committee with power to act in the matter of coal operations. He declared against government ownership. He said the Government should sell Mussel Shoals, that substantial aid should be given the farmer, that the cow man must be helped on his feet, that cheaper transportation must be secured, that the workers who were injured overseas must be given every comfort and cared for but said he is against a money bonus. Congress cheered the President at many stages of his speech.

RAYLAND NEWS.

Miss Jodie Davis was a guest of Miss Veva Lee Roberts Monday night.

Edd Gunn, Fred Duffie and Walter Lawson were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

J. Duffie, of Crown, was in this community Tuesday.

The first snow fell Wednesday morning but did not last long.

J. W. Anderson and daughter, Florence, and Westly Pillgreen were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Edna Dale spent Tuesday night with Florence Anderson.

The Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church held an all-day meeting with a big dinner Tuesday. Leatitia, Irene and Bill Jordan, Clifford Gibbs and Annise and Josie Davis, attended the Thanksgiving program at the Ray Den school house Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn and daughter, Marie, were Vernon visitors Friday.

Leatitia, Irene and Bill Jordan, Fred Duffie, Millie Dale and Miss Veva Lee Roberts spent Sunday with Marie Gunn.

Rev. Booth of Lockett preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

S. E. Gunn was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Armstrong, of Doans, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Sunday and Monday.

Millie Dale left Monday for a three days' visit with relatives at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Spear and daughters, Nonnie and Margaret, and son L. H. Jr., of Quanah, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Laura Allen and daughter, Robey, are spending the week with relatives at Quanah.

Miss Gladys French, of Union, is visiting her cousin, Miss Opal Edens. Miss Veva Roberts was a guest of Miss Opal Edens Monday night.

Misses Lenetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, and Fred Duffie, visited Misses Veva, Annie and Josie Davis Sunday night.

Dr. Main was in Rayland Monday night to examine members of the Royal Neighbor.

Jim Jordan was a Vernon visitor Monday.

The supper that was given by the M. W. A. Thursday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. F. T. Mears and son, Tom, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Mobeetie, Texas.

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PRINCESS WHO ELOPED LIVES IN POVERTY



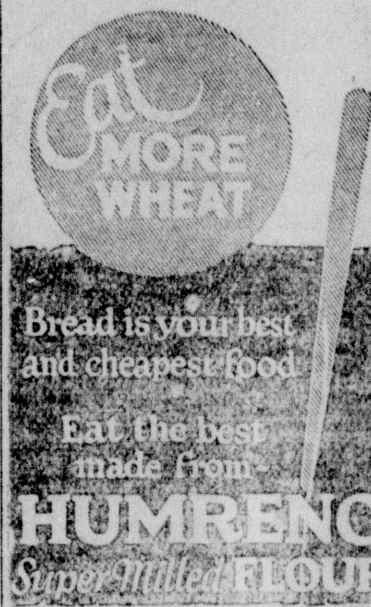
Princess Louise.

Princess Louise of Saxony, who fled from her husband, who later became King of Saxony, and eloped with the tutor of her six children, is living in poverty in a cottage near Montreux, France. Her affair with the tutor had an unhappy ending, but she later met and married Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist. When he died recently she had great difficulty in raising sufficient funds to bury him.

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Card of Thanks.

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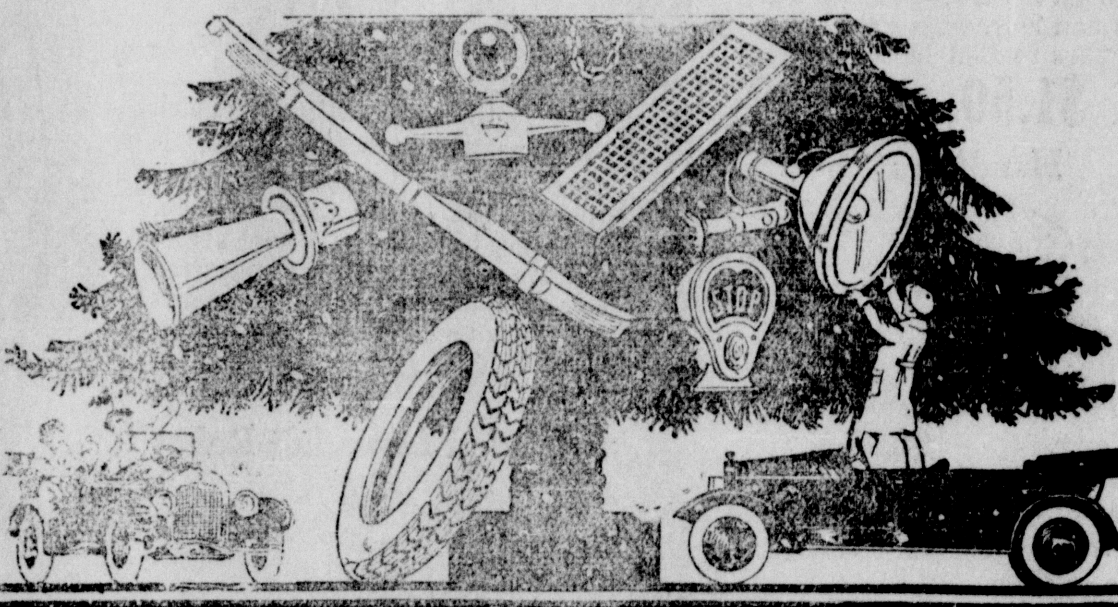
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IS THIS SECTIONALISM?

Fate and politics, it seems, have conspired to make the Government at Washington a sort of a close corporation for citizens of the state of Massachusetts. President Coolidge hails from the Bay state. Speaker Gillett hails from the same commonwealth, and Majority Leader Lodge of the Senate is likewise listed in the Congressional Directory as coming from cultured metropolis of Massachusetts. The dominance of national affairs by Massachusetts statesmen might be continued a little further by calling attention to the prominence of Senator Walsh, a Democrat, who enjoys a position of leadership in the minority of the upper house, but the fact that the three positions of greatest influence in Washington are held by citizens of Massachusetts in sufficient evidence to support the claim that while, just now, ours may be a government by the people and for the people, it is rather a definitely one of Massachusetts.

This result of the shifting of political power and preponderance is interesting chiefly because one of the indictments brought against the Democrats in the last presidential campaign was that Democratic success at the polls meant the domination of national affairs by Southerners. The distribution of power and honor among the representatives of various sections of the country does not now, however, seem to be given a great deal of weight by the Republican leaders. Otherwise they would have made different selections for positions of leadership in Congress after the untimely death of President Harding had placed a Bay stater in the White House.

Perhaps never before in the history of the country, with the possible exception of some of the early days of the Republic when there were very few men to choose from, has one state succeeded in taking off the three highest honors that can come to citizens of the United States. But we hear no cry of sectionalism from the Republicans. They seem to be well pleased with the situation.

It would be interesting to know just what would happen if some southern state should furnish a President, a Speaker of the House, and a majority leader in the Senate all at one time. No doubt Plymouth Rock would be shaken to its foundations as a result of the outraged feelings of Senator Lodge and other Bostonians because the country had been given into the keeping of some poor ignorant Southerners. Such a situation would be the rankiest sort of sectionalism.

A DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

The new Congress opens with the Republicans enjoying control of the House by only a very slender margin. The deadlock with the progressive group in the party which held up the election of a Speaker until the regulars met the terms of the progressives shows just how precarious the Republican control is. The progressive group by voting with the Democrats can defeat any measure of the majority and since they have displayed signs of active rebellion at the very outset of the session indicates rather clearly that the Republican machine in the House has some trouble in prospect.

This situation gives the Democrats a fine opportunity and it likewise places upon them a heavy responsibility. The country will not be satisfied with mere opposition. The Democrats if they improve their opportunities can have a good chance of winning next year's election.

tions, but they must demonstrate a capacity for constructive leadership, rather than mere jockeying for partisan advantage. The country will not be inspired to favor the Democrats unless they show conclusively that they are capable of rendering a real service.

We have had too much of partisanship in these five years since the close of the world war. The results of the election last year furnished pretty conclusive proof that the people had grown tired of it. The success of the Democrats proved that beyond doubt. If the Democrats default now, the natural result will be a swing of sentiment back to the Republicans, not so much because of the belief that the Republicans offer a better program, but rather because of a feeling of disgust with partisan tactics of Democrats.

OUR COTTON DOLLARS.

Present indications are that Wilbarger County will produce a cotton crop of something like 25,000 bales, considerably more than most observers believed possible, thirty days ago. If we figure the average value of a bale of cotton at \$125, and this is certainly a conservative estimate if the value of the seed is taken into consideration, the total value of this year's cotton crop will be well in excess of three million dollars.

Such a sum put in circulation will certainly result in a substantial prosperity, not one that will cause the people to lose their heads to be sure, but a satisfying prosperity at least. Three million dollars will pay lots of debts and buy lots of new merchandise. In many instances a dollar will pay ten dollars' worth of debts or buy ten dollars' worth of merchandise merely by passing from one person to another. And this is one of the fine things about a cotton dollar. It is divided up and passed around more than an oil dollar or a wheat dollar. And the dollar that is divided up and passed is the one which is of the greatest value to a community. That's why a community made up of people of small means and moderate means is the best place in the world to do business and to live. That's the kind of a community we have here in Wilbarger County—no great contrasts of wealth and extreme poverty.

SHUNSHINE and SHADOWS

(By Henry Selvington)

"My idea of a good country show is the kind the Wilbarger County Poultry Association has been holding every year," said the merchant. "Huh, my idea of a good country show is a windy day on a busy city street," said the farmer.

Stars and Life.

As many people have said before, life is like a football game. It is a fight from start to finish. A star on the football field is a brilliant player who gets away once in a while and makes a dash for the goal in a senatorial run. A football player is one who plays a steady game at all times and can be counted on in every minute of the game. It is just that way in life. We can't all be stars to startle the world now and then by some brilliant play in life, but we can all be steady hitters who can be counted on at all times to do our duty.

Disappointment should be but a relish to whet the appetite of ambition.

A person who takes time to feel sorry for himself never has time to feel sorry for others.

Life's greatest treasures are not stored in jewel boxes or safety deposit vaults, but in the hearts of those who have sacrificed.

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Perfect baking is the art of producing fine foods. Our master bakers construct a loaf of bread that appeals to every member of the family's sense of food value. Our pastries will make you wonder why meat-times don't come closer together. When you write your next grocery order write the name of our bread upon it and insist that you get it.

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Phone 188

FIGURE IN CHANDLER SUIT IN "ATLANTA" BEAUTY



Mrs. Clyde Byfield, who recently sued Walter Chandler, son of the "Coca Cola King," as the result of an alleged attack in the bathroom of a transatlantic liner on which both were passengers, was "Miss Atlanta," Ga., in an advertising beauty contest in New York City.

Have you seen those lovely Cedar house chests at Candyrland. They are beautiful. 94-7tc

WILDCAT NEWS.

Almeta Nunn is improving very slowly after a siege of typhoid fever.

Virgil Hildebrand has moved to the Burk place. His little daughter is suffering with asthma.

Henry Richie and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Richie's sister, Mrs. Emmett Madden, in the Lockett community.

H. W. McKown and daughter, Altha, and Clifford Clark of Wingate, and E. C. Seay and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Lena Carlile of Vernon, spent Thanksgiving evening at the home of I. G. Luttrell.

Mr. Richie's family spent Thanksgiving evening at I. G. Luttrell's.

Mrs. Dave Lewellen, of Oklaunion, is sick at Mrs. Lem Richards.

I. G. Luttrell and son, Benton, went to Harrold Friday to help Granadna Luttrell kill hogs.

Miss Clara May White of Harrold spent Friday night with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached at Wildcat Thanksgiving at 11 a. m.

Clifford Clark, Miss Altha McKown and Miss Irene Seay visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell Friday night.

Joseph Hildebrand of this community and Miss Cora Liles of the Hinds community, were married at the bride's home Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Liles gave them a fine wedding supper and the groom's mother, Mrs. G. W.

Hildebrand, gave them a fine infared dinner Sunday. The bride and groom are well known in this community and will make their home here the coming year.

Mrs. Vera Patton and children are here from Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Earl Moore has returned from San Angelo where he has been for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Ewing and children and stepson of Walters, Okla., were here to be at the wedding and visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand. I. G. Luttrell and Buford Luttrell, with several others, went to Beaver creek coon hunting Monday night.

The Home Demonstration club will not meet next Monday, the 10th, as there is some sickness and other

ers very busy. It will be announced later when they will meet again.

Bro. Frank Johnson and wife visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Monday evening.

Miss Annie Nunn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn.

Wanted—Your clean cotton rags. The Record office. 1tc

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W. D. Berry went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

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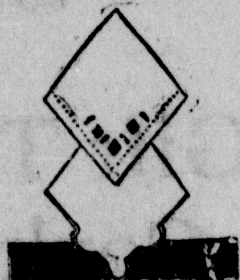
The spark of Yule tide is ignited. Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. You'll find this Christmas store a treasure trove of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful, as well as beautiful and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice is this store's reputation for quality adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.

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Central Christian Church.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Three Factors of Love." Evening service 7 p. m., theme, "Paul Before Felix." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOTZ, Minister.

At the Church of Christ.

Bible study 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Preaching Funerals to the Living." 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Preaching Life to the Dead; Hence Preaching Life to the Dead and Death to the Living" are the themes for next Sunday. Come and worship with us. You are welcome.

THOS. E. MILLERLAND, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Boy Scouts will give a program at the opening of Sunday school. Don't miss it.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Proving God."

The Annual Every Member Canvass will be made Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Be ready.

The committee lacks about 40 presents of having enough for all the orphans in our homes. Gifts or money will be acceptable. See Mrs. Elliott or the pastor.

The Theater is comfortable. Come to church next Sunday.

E. L. MOORE.

Presbyterian Guild to Meet.

Mrs. J. T. Glover will be hostess for the Presbyterian Guild, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on West Texas street.

ODELL NEWS.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and all the contents were completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning when an oil stove which Dr. Rogers had lit, exploded, throwing oil over the room. Dr. Rogers stated that he lit the stove and it was apparently burning good. He left the room, returning a few moments later to find the stove afire. He picked the stove up and carried it to the door, and the screen being latched he was unable to carry the stove further; when he returned to the room it was burning all over, and he went to the rescue of his wife and son. Every one escaped without any injuries except Dr. Rogers, who received several slight burns. Miles Starrman in and saved a few quilts and the phonograph.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and daughter, Leta Verna, were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon. W. A. Cook was here Tuesday morning.

Miss Juanita Bratcher was visiting friends here Friday afternoon. Elmer Vasey and Mrs. Laurence Starr were called last week to Bolivia to be at the bedside of their brother, Arthur, who is seriously ill.

Little Lee Buey, who was operated on at a hospital in Vernon, is getting along nicely.

W. P. Starr and daughter, visited in Vernon Thursday.

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FOR RENT—One five room house on north Bowie street. Call 550 or 348. 85-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom four blocks from main street. Call at 2120 Texas Street. 94-3tc

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FOR RENT—Bedrooms close in. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 2104 Paradise Street. Phone 478-W. 95-2tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. All modern conveniences at 2507 Paradise Street. Phone No. 755-W. 95-2tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent, close in. Corner Mesquite and Wanderers street. 95-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms in private home, all modern conveniences. Phone 755-W. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—Store, building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 89-tfc

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two room house and lot in West Vernon. Would take in team. Apply to H. Hildebrandt, Route A, Box 2, Vernon. 96-6tp

FOR SALE—Six room house with three acres land, electric light within 200 yards of good five teacher school. If interested see owner Max Knauth, Box 328 Vernon. 96-3tp

FOR SALE—Modern five-room bungalow, well located. Cash or terms. Phone 304-W. 96-3tp

Five room house and lot in Decatur Texas to trade for one here. See Mrs. Ethel Smith or write Box 889, Vernon. 96-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter section land improved, 120 acres in cultivation, young orchard, seven miles southwest from county seat, Brownfield, Terry County. Will trade for Vernon or Wilbarger County property. See Garland Burns at Russell's Store. 96-3tc

FOR SALE—Practically new sheet iron building and 50X210 foot lot on West Wilbarger street. An ideal location for any kind of store. See owner: E. J. Harris, at Harris Filling Station. 92-tfc

FOR SALE—Modern five-room house with or without furniture. Will take good car worth the money. J. E. Pearce, Phone 511 or 523. 95-3tc

FOR SALE—One of the best 320 acre farms in Wilbarger County. 2 1/2 miles southeast of Vernon. Good improvements and plenty of fine drinking water all the time. Write to owner who has to stay in Colorado on account of his health. H. A. Klingler, Durac Live Stock Farm, Henderson, Colo., or see Emory Rhoads at Farmers State Bank, Vernon, Texas. 95-2tc

FOR SALE—Splendid 1030 acre ranch, some in cultivation, within six miles of Canyon City, Colorado, at Foot Hills of Pikes Peak. Will sell cheap. Small cash payment, good terms or trade for Wilbarger property. See owner H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street, Vernon, Texas. 92-tfc

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clavis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Denver Hotel and lunch stand. Doing a fine business. A bargain. See Proprietor, 809 Main street. 95-3tp

FOR TRADE—Five room house and lot in Vernon. Ethel Smith, Box 889 Vernon. 94-3tp

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land, North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83-tfc

GOOD HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three blocks from Main Street, five rooms, sleeping porch and bath, hot water and everything, furnished or unfurnished. See C. D. WILLIAMS

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Cotton samples for mattresses and quilts. 18c and 20c per pound. See Truett Bridges. 94-tfc

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FOR SALE—A good five-passenger car. See V. C. Morris. 95-2tc

FOR SALE—Ivory enamel Kiddy Coop, good condition. Half price. Phone 117. 96-3tc

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FOR SALE—Two show cases 10 foot show case at a bargain. Miss Naylor at Milliner Store. 95-3tc

TO TRADE—Team, wagon and harness for a good second-hand Ford. Ed Hughes, Vernon. 95-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Corona typewriter, good as new. See C. D. Williams. 93-tfc

TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 82-tfc

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 89-tfc



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FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-tfc

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—On December 6 near the house of Rev. Edgar Pippin or on the road to or near the residence of Mrs. J. P. McCaleb one ladies' silver mesh purse with small purse inside containing change. Finder will please return to Record Office and receive reward. 96-1tc

FOUND—Ladies' purse and contents on West Texas street, last week. Owner may recover same at Record office by proving property and paying for ad. 1tc

LOST—Somewhere on streets of Vernon Thanksgiving Day a pair of double lensed rim glasses in E. M. Leutwyler case. Finder return to Mrs. J. M. Evans for reward. 95-3tc

LOST—Gas tank off of my Hudson car on West Wilbarger Street last Saturday. Return to J. E. Lutz for reward. 95-3tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black sow weighing about 250 pounds from my place November 20th. Phone O. D. Stowe. 95-3tp

LOST—String of pearls at or between Vernon and football ground during Childrens game. Finder please return to Ray Albright. 9-3tc

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Hemstitching—7 1/2 cents per yard. Phone 755-W or at 2507 Paradise Street. 94-3tc

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CALEB FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN IS BURIED WITH CONFEDERATE GRAY AS A SHROUD

Funeral services for J. P. McCaleb, ex-Confederate veteran and well known citizen of Wilbarger county, were held at the family home four miles southwest of Vernon yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. V. Edgar Pippin, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lockett, Rev. L. Minus, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vernon, and Rev. J. Ray of Dallas took part in the religious services. The deceased had been a life-long member of the Baptist Church. Interment was made in East View Cemetery. Mr. McCaleb's burial shroud was a gray uniform of the Confederate, in whose cause he fought in the war between the states, and the surviving comrades of that memorable struggle who were physically able to attend the funeral formed an escort of honor for the dead veteran. In his declining years, Mr. McCaleb devoted much of his time and energy to perpetuating the memory of the Lost Cause of the sixties. He was an active worker in the local camp of veterans, always attended reunions, and only two days before his death he attended a meeting of Camp Calhoun, held here on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was carried out, according to his expressed wish that it might be held in such a way to give expression to his undying devotion to his loved Southland.

In addition to relatives living in Wilbarger County, the funeral was attended by a brother, Jasper McCaleb, of Anson, who arrived with wife Tuesday afternoon, and M. McCaleb, a son, and his family, who reached here yesterday morning from their home in Henrieville, Mo. The funeral was delayed to permit the arrival of the latter Mr. McCaleb.

ANSWER CONVICTED MEN TO TARRANT JAIL

Buy Houghton and Luther Melton, convicted here during the last term District Court, on charges of robbery in connection with robbery the Denver station, have been ordered transferred to the Tarrant county jail. The men have both applied their cases and it was deemed wise to transfer them to a larger jail while waiting for action on the appeal.

Sheriff Frank Edmonson asked the transfer and it was ordered. District Judge James V. Leak on commendation of District Attorney John Storey.

STATE COMMITTEE MAY NAME HOUSTON WOMAN



Miss Florence M. Sterling

"I will make no campaign for the place of democratic national committee woman, but if the state executive committee believes I can best serve the interests of my party in that capacity, it is up to me to respond to their wishes."

That was the reply of Miss Florence M. Sterling of Houston, when shown the press report out of Dallas this week stating that she was one of two possible candidates to succeed Mrs. C. C. Johnson, and asked if she would accept the position.

Prominent democratic leaders have been urging the Houston woman to come out for the committee woman's toga since the resignation of Mrs. Johnson. Thus far she has been silent as to her attitude in the matter, although her interest in political affairs is well known. Her name has been associated with civic enterprises for many years.

She is very familiar with the work contemplated, for a long time a close personal friend of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the national women's democratic committee at Washington. She was recently named on the advisory council of the Women's Tariff Federation. In her letter written to Senator Morris Sheppard, announcing her acceptance of the advisory council position she upholds the democratic principle of opposition to a high protective tariff on the grounds that it does not benefit the farmer and increases the cost of the necessities of life by making the people pay more for the finished products.

Withers Sells Fish Market.

L. G. Withers has sold his fish and oyster market on East side of square to I. J. Brown. Mr. Brown will continue in the fish business and will also install a cafe in connection with the market.

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers. 96-3te

Death of Bishop Cause of Sorrow to Vernon People

Many Vernon people were grieved to learn of the death of Bishop James Atkins of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who passed away yesterday. His death was caused from a stroke of paralysis while holding the Arkansas conference at Little Rock, Ark., this week.

Bishop Atkins preached the first sermon in the present house of worship of the local Methodist congregation of 1920, and he presided over the annual conference held here in 1912.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET WITH COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Wilbarger Parent-Teachers Association will meet in Vernon December 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the County Teachers' Institute at the Church of Christ.

It is desired that the president of each club or her representative bring in a report of the year's work to date in order that the Rural Extension Chairman may make a full report to the State Chairman. Each club will be expected to discuss their work in full at this time.

Communities desiring to organize a Parent-Teacher association will make their wishes known at this meeting.

When you need window glass, come here for we have all sizes. Ferguson Drug Co.

LEAVE FOR KERRVILLE ON HUNTING TRIP

Cecil Storey, John Morris, Lou Boger and Bud Daniels left today for Kerrville where they will go to their lodge in the mountains of Kerr County for a 10 day hunt. They went by automobile and expect to be there in time to hunt before sundown tomorrow.

Mrs. W. M. Walden of Decatur is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKinley.

W. Hy. Rogers ABSTRACTER

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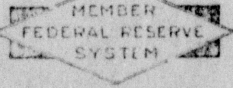
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ORPHANS TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

SUPERINTENDENT OF WACO HOME AND THREE INMATES WILL VISIT VERNON

W. F. Barnett and three inmates of the Methodist orphanage at Waco will put on a special program at the Methodist Sunday school here Sunday morning for the purpose of familiarizing the local congregation with the work of the Waco Institution.

In a letter to Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, local Methodist pastor, Mr. Barnett says concerning the work of the orphanage for the past year:

"Our children are being well fitted for practical and useful citizens. However, a great many of our high school graduates are working their way in college. The Home has a constructive program and the results in the way of character building in the boys and girls in the Home are very gratifying. No other institution of our church in Texas is doing more constructive and enduring work than is being done at Methodist Home.

"I would like to call your attention to the pressing needs of the Home at this time: First, larger and better equipped industrial plants where the children can not only be taught a trade while in the Home, but where the older ones can earn their way. Second, more dormitories where scores of the homeless children that are coming to us may be cared for. More than six hundred homeless children were turned away from your Home last year. No room in the Inn for them. Where are these children now?"

THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE.

Dallas News:

More than eleven thousand people were killed last year in automobile accidents. The figures are pretty startling, when we reflect that this means a rate of 12.5 per 100,000. The automobile, in other words, is a more deadly disease than typhoid fever or malaria. It is about twenty-five times as likely to cause your death as is smallpox under conditions of general vaccination and quarantine. And we have the added feature that the death rate in the case of the motor car menace is going up, up, while the general death rate is going down. This means that we are learning to control disease by a measure, but have been utterly helpless in restraining death under the wheels of ordinary street transportation.

Another discouraging feature is that in the cities where police supervision is better and more alert than in the country or small towns the traffic toll is greatest. In the states that are banner automobile states, with the best roads and the greatest effectiveness of the motor car public in having done what adds to the convenience of the motorist, we find the highest number of deaths chargeable to the automobile. California, for example, kills twice as many people, relatively, with her automobiles as does the whole country, while Los Angeles leads the country in deaths due to this cause.

It looks as if the greater care we take to make it easy for the driver, the less care he takes for himself, and yet there is a qualification for his statement. In the cities it is notable that more fatal traffic accidents occur in the residential districts than in the crowded downtown section. This is due to the fact that greater speed and less watchfulness can be counted on from the driver after he emerges

After Effects of Fever

Ferrasal Restores Dallas Man to Health

Dengue Fever left me with a partial paralysis of my entire digestive tract and I have suffered greatly the past year. I tried everything without relief and even went 300 miles to my old family physician.

It was with difficulty that I was persuaded to try FERRASAL, as I thought I was incurable. I got results from the first box and now at anything I want without any after effects. My general health is excellent and FERRASAL has been a God-send to me. Will be glad to recommend FERRASAL to anyone calling on me.

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Severe illness often affects the digestive tract and it recovers very slowly. It leaves some form of chronic trouble which if neglected causes kidney disease. High blood pressure, rheumatism, etc.

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from the congested streets into the thoroughfares where momentary collisions seem less likely. In the presence of impressive danger the driver is careful. The "worst" corners are the best in the sense that where it is apparent to the least thoughtful that death is around the turn, there we may count upon it that most drivers will display some evidences of prudence. It is the place where there is a chance to be taken that records the longest list of disasters.

We conquer disease because we conquer the other fellow—the patient already stricken or the insect germ before it reaches the patient. But to fight death in the street we must rule ourselves. And we have been told that he that rules his own will is greater than the conqueror of a city. The will to prevent the road is the anarchistic urge that tenses and beckons in every pulsation of the cylinders and every vibration of the steering wheel. And the surest proof that it is sin in the fact that its wages are death. Yet we continue to pay them and at an increasing rate.

Mrs. Nat Wofford of Chillicothe was a guest today of Mrs. Herman Walker.

Wanted—30 hens and 3 toms, pure bred Bourbon Red turkeys. G. C. Skidmore. Phone 9024-R-13. 96-31p

Mrs. R. S. McKinnon and sons of Chillicothe were guests of Mrs. E. A. Vernon the first of the week.

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers. 96-31c

J. S. Buchanan, who is making headquarters at Quanah this year as the representative of Neil P. Anderson Company, cotton exporters, visited his family here this week.

FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE EFFECTIVE

STATE HEALTH OFFICER COMMENDS WORK OF TEXAS HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, interviewed recently in his office at Austin, said, "I am glad to endorse the work of the Texas Public Health Association in its campaign to reduce tuberculosis in Texas. This Association, during the past several years, has actively co-operated with the State Board of Health in many important matters. Their informational campaign regarding tuberculosis and the need for tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties in Texas, together with the Modern Health Crusade, which is teaching thousands of children health habits, is a most effective and useful adjunct to the State Department."

"Tuberculosis, throughout the United States, has been reduced during the past nineteen years over 50 per cent. This means that every man, woman and child, living today, will live two and one-half years longer than he would had tuberculosis continued as it was in 1901 when the death rate was 202 per 100,000. In 1921 the tuberculosis death rate was 90 per 100,000."

"The Texas Public Health Association, is incorporated, under the laws of the State of Texas, as a charitable and eleemosynary institution and is supported entirely by the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. I hope that the citizens of Texas will see to it that the Texas Public Health Association is better financed this year than ever before, in order that the campaign against

tuberculosis may be continued even more effectively than in the past."

Odd Fellows to Move Into New Quarters Jan. 1

The Vernon Odd Fellows have leased the Peik building on Main street for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1924, and will fit up one of the most comfortable lodge rooms in this section of the state in the building. They are now

quartered in the Pierce building but will be moved by January 1.

In the new building the Odd Fellows will have a reception room for candidates and visitors, they will have a locker room for the members and also a locker room for the Rebekahs and will have a complete set of lodge rooms with considerable more space than they have in the present building.

Harry Mason was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

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PERRY STROUD IS NOT DEAD

OFFICERS SAY HE IS IN LOS ANGELES AND OTHERS SAY GALVESTON

Perry Stroud, former Wilbarger county farmer, is safe in Galveston, according to reports received here this week. At the same time Ranger Sergeant J. W. McCormick gave out the statement in Wichita Falls that Stroud is not dead and that after selling some cotton and drawing some money out of the bank, he drove his team near his home and then went on foot through the cedar breaks 15 miles to the home of James Jones who took him to Matador. From Matador the ranger sergeant said Stroud went to Lubbock where he bought a ticket to Los Angeles.

Sergeant McCormick said that Jones and the agent at Lubbock both identified Stroud by a picture. He said the agent picked Stroud's picture from among a number of others as the man who had bought a ticket to Los Angeles. According to reports current here, however, Stroud is in Galveston and not Los Angeles. At Odell it is reported Stroud's whereabouts have been known for several days and that he has not been harmed.

When Stroud's team came home without him his wife became uneasy and spread the alarm. The Rangers were called in and there was evidence found that Stroud had been kidnapped by two men in a red automobile. Even pieces of rope he was supposed to have been tied with were found beside the road. P. A. Tate was arrested and was removed to Quanah to jail. He has been released. Sergeant McCormick, in his report, said Stroud will be located by the officers when he reaches his destination.

Crossing of Grain Sorghums Results in Distinct Varieties

Results recently published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the inheritance of seed coat color in crosses in grain sorghums throw new light on the breeding of these crops which is of value to all farmers growing sorghums and particularly those interested in the practical breeding of them. Crosses of yellow milo with white milo produce a head colored like the yellow parent in the first generation, the yellow color being dominant. When grown in the second generation the progeny breaks up into a ratio of three yellows to one white.

Hybrids between red and white kafir give a seed coat intermediate in color—a pale red, as does also the first generation hybrid between pink and white kafir—a pale pink. These crosses also break up in the second generation in a three to one ratio similar to the milo.

In crosses between yellow milo and white milo or red kafir and white kafir, that is between closely related strains or varieties, it was found no hybrid vigor was exhibited, whereas crosses of milo on kafir resulted in extraordinarily vigorous, large growing and late maturing plants. A much closer relationship is shown between varieties of milo and of kafir than exists between different classes or groups of sorghum such as feterita and kafir or milo and kafir.

Information on the inheritance of these crops gives an explanation of the origin of some of the varieties which have come into existence. For instance, dwarf white milo which made its appearance unannounced and unexplained several years ago, and is now an important variety, can be ascribed with reasonable certainty to hybridization and recombination of characters between standard white milo and dwarf yellow milo, then already existing varieties. With the mode of inheritance of different characters in the grain sorghums once fully determined and understood, the breeding and isolation of new and better varieties will be a much simpler problem than at the present time.

Tags for Cars
Received at
Collector's Office

The delayed shipment of automobile tags has been received, is announced by Mrs. C. M. Blair, tax collector. The office force is now ready to begin collecting the automobile taxes for 1924. The tax on each automobile is determined by the year, weight and number. Taxes are higher this year. For instance, it cost the owner of a Ford car formerly \$7.70. The 1924 model touring car will cost about \$11.20 this year. Owners purchasing cars in December will be required to pay for the quarter ending in December, according to a ruling recently received from the state department at Austin.

Mrs. Lige E. Lottland underwent a serious operation at a local hospital yesterday. Her condition is reported favorable.

Let us trade you new furniture for your old. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 333, West Main, 55-56

Chas. Neal of Odell was here on business today.

W. N. Stokes was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

E. R. Owen is in Dallas on business.

Cleve Hamilton of Plainview was here on business last week.

Claude Underwood, R. L. McKinnon and Frank Flynn of Chillicothe were here on business yesterday.

Miss Beulah Ladd has returned this week after a visit of two weeks with friends in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Daniel Bond and Mrs. J. V. Townsend were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Harvey C. Allen is spending a few days in Vernon on business. He has been at Lamesa for the past three weeks supervising the erection of a hospital building for Dr. T. E. Standifer of this city.

Let the Presbyterian Guild dress your Christmas doll.

S. R. Crim returned Monday from a visit in Bowie.

L. E. Kester, E. L. Witty and W. McKee are in Waco attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers, 96-3tc

R. H. Coffee is recovering rapidly from a recent operation and will probably leave the hospital and return home early next week.

The Presbyterian Guild has fancy work of all kinds for sale suitable for Christmas gifts at Mrs. Hub Colley's residence. 96-4tc

Don't buy your Christmas gifts until you see the beautiful things displayed by the Presbyterian Guild at the home of Mrs. Hub Colley on Paradise street. 96-4tc

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George J. Mason of Dallas was here on business last week.

Mrs. H. B. Phillips, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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J. J. Blanchard of Hereford is here this week looking after business matters. He formerly lived in Farmers Valley and still owns land in that section of the county.

Bob Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. Ben Rankin, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. R. C. Scott and Mrs. Andy Laird were here yesterday from Chillicothe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Black, Sunday, a girl.

We have a complete stock of electric light globes. Ferguson Drug Co. 96-4tc

All kinds of silk-lined work baskets at reasonable prices. Candyland. 94-7tc

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy have returned from Sonora where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

If you would be interested in a small Delco plant see me soon, as I have two small new plants in stock that I will sell at wholesale price. C. D. Ladd. 96-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson have returned from Hamlin where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives and also visited in Lorraine, Abilene and Sweetwater.

THANK YOU

1923 business has been good and we certainly appreciate it. We have tried to give you service and hope you are pleased. May we serve you more in 1924?

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If you are looking for a real bargain in a good used car come to see me. I have on hand now—

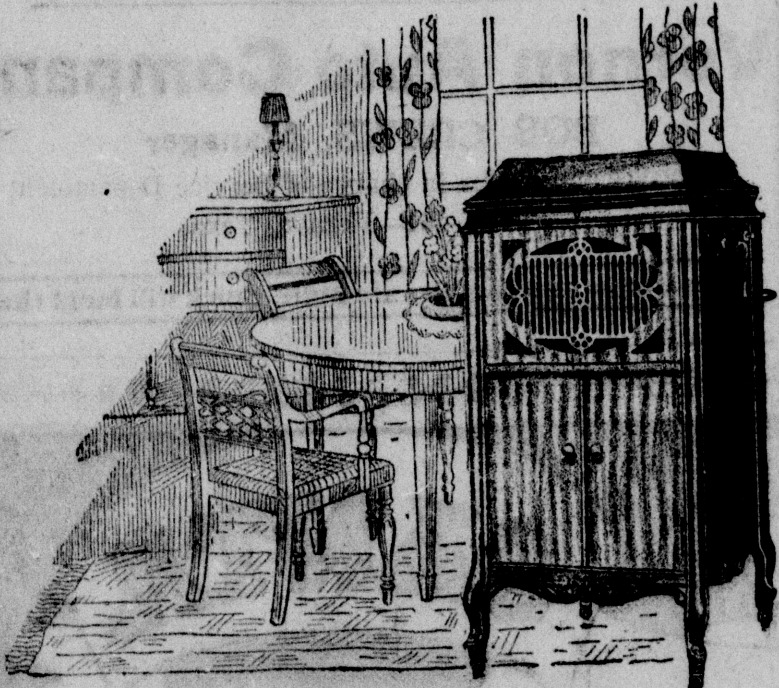
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Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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Christmas Suggestions

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Gruen Wrist Watches	Emblem Charms
Set Rings	Emblem Rings
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Pearl Necklaces	Scarf Pins
Mesh Bags	Studs
Vanities	Belts
Manicure Sets	Belt Buckles
Toilet Sets	Waldemar Knives
Hand Bags	Fountain Pens
Pickard China	Gold Pencils
Cut Glass	Safety Razors
Silverware	Smoking Stands
Curling Irons	Cigarette Cases
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IN SOCIETY

MISS LEWELLYN MARRIED: TO LIVE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Miss Myrtle Gene Lewellyn of this city and Dwight H. Horton of Electra were married at 6:30 o'clock last night by Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church at his home on South Mesquite street. Carl Lewellyn, brother of the bride, and Miss Pelete Fancher and B. V. Parr of Seymour, close friends of the couple, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Lewellyn of West Wilbarger street and the family came here from Hillsboro several years ago. Mrs. Horton has been prominent in Sunday school and church work here and she will be greatly missed when she takes her departure for her new home.

Mr. Horton came to Electra from Indianapolis, where he has been in the grocery business. He disposed of his business at Electra last week and after a visit here with Mrs. Lewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Horton will leave by automobile for Indianapolis where they will make their home.

MRS. FEREBEE HONOREE AT SHOWER BY MISS WAFER

Mrs. Claude Ferebee, recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower by her friends at the home of Miss Winnie Wafer of Nabers street Monday afternoon.

The guests on arriving were taken to the bride's register presided over by Mrs. Homer Rogers. After registering each guest gave their choicest recipe. These later were presented to the bride. They were then conducted to the living room where a wonderful musical program was enjoyed. A little later, and the bride arrived. She was taken at once to the dining room and as she passed through the colonnade a shower of gifts fell at her feet. From a side door, little Misses Evelyne and Dorothy Rogers and Mary Jeannette Bennett came bearing a basket of lovely gifts and drawing a little wagon piled high with other beautiful things. The house was decorated in fern and pink and white chrysanthemums. A salad course was served to fifty guests. Mrs. Ferebee before her marriage was Miss Anne Bennett, a very popular young woman of this city.

DOANS' REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Myrtle Watts was elected noble grand, of the Doans Rebekah lodge Wednesday night at a regular meeting held at the Odd Fellow hall. Miss Mamie McCaleb is vice grand. Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, secretary and C. F. Doan treasurer.

Mrs. Myrtle Eaton will go as representative to the state meeting held in Fort Worth in March. Mrs. Lena Wilson is alternate representative. Installation of officers will be held January 1.

MRS. REGER ENTERTAINS DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Members of the Delphian society were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Reger of Wilbarger street.

Miss Ethel Haney was leader for the afternoon on the lesson. Galleries of Belgium, Holland and Spain. Fourteen members were present. A salad course was served.

Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. John Lutz and Mrs. Fred Russell entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell on Olive street. Five tables of guests played. At the close of the games, Mrs. Roy Martin was awarded the prize for high score, a beautiful silk negligee. Mrs. J. A. Robinson was consoled with a dainty luncheon cap.

The house was beautiful with its Christmas decorations. A salad course was served.

Fresh dates in bulk 25c per pound at Candyland. 94-7c

TROTZYK'S WIFE ORGANIZES SOLDIERS' WORKSHOPS



Natalie Ivanovna Trotskaia, wife of Leon Trotsky, Russian Minister of War, is Chairman of the Committee for the Aid of Crippled Soldiers and is organizing workshops throughout Russia to help these men reestablish themselves in civilian life.

MOTHER LOVE MAY SEND "WOLF WOMAN" TO GALLOWES.



Otto Malm, of Chicago, hardened criminal and professional safe-blower, confessed to Chicago police that he shot to death Edward Lehman when the latter interrupted a man and a woman robbing the Delson Company's plant there. He declared the woman was his wife, Katherine Williams Malm, and that she had aided him in more than 60 crimes, including murder. He told the police she was a "two gun" woman and would kill to escape. Mrs. Malm, neighbors said, was an ideal mother of her four-year-old daughter Katherine, with whom she is shown here. Mrs. Malm fled to Indianapolis, but later surrendered, telling the police she could not leave her "kid." A strange turn was given the case by Lehman's dying declaration that Walter Bockelman killed him. Bockelman and his common-law wife, Ethel ("Blond Kitty") Beck, were arrested, and the woman, frightened, actually confessed that Bockelman did the killing and that she was present. Her entire story was false, police say.

DOANS NEWS.

Our warm weather was ended Saturday night by a cold norther and Sunday it was raining and very disagreeable.

Mrs. Monte Goins and a girl friend, of Burkhardt, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sallie Warner.

Mrs. Charles Igon and children of Electra spent from Friday till Sunday with her father, C. F. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cupps and family left Thursday for Steedman, Okla. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. L. H. Spear and children of Quanah and Mrs. Paris Allen and baby of Rayland, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Miss Inez Igon entertained several couples Friday night with a party at the home of her grandfather, C. F. Doan. Those present were: Messrs. Devey Adair, Mack Wilson, Alfred Hatmon, Hance and W. T. Roland, Neal Slapper, Wixie Harrison and Misses Jewell and Ruby Adair, Alva Harrison, Thelma Eaton, Gladie Carroll, and the honoree, Miss Inez Igon. Cake and punch were served.

Melvin Cowan was seriously ill Thursday night, but is reported

much improved.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Frank Wilson, Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong, Neal and Cyril Slapper, Mr. Cowan and Mr. McCaleb.

Mrs. Mable Igon and father, C. F. Doan, entertained the old folks Saturday night with a forty-two party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross of Vernon spent Saturday night with her father, C. F. Doan.

Tidus Holland visited in the Harrison home last week.

Prof. Shultz was called home Wednesday night on account of illness in his family.

Several killed hogs in this community last week.

Miss Lucille Marr spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr of Fargo. She is our primary teacher.

Mr. Bruce was in Vernon Thursday on business.

Misses Jewell and Ruby Adair spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Briscoe and

family visited in the J. R. Harrison home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong went to Rayland Sunday afternoon, after Mr. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison entertained with singing Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the many good songs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

RED RIVER NEWS.

School started Monday. The teachers are Miss Eva Nettles, principal, and Miss Aline Arnold, primary teacher.

School visitors Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crowover, Mrs. Lucy Killough, Mrs. M. S. McCollum, Mr. W. S. Wyatt and H. N. McDougal. Cass Shaw and M. S. McCollum were visitors of H. N. McDougal Wednesday.

Frank McDougal and H. N. McDougal were visitors of J. C. Johnston Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. Selb Ingram and children returned Wednesday from Mundy where they have been visiting relatives.

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EDUCATOR WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

DR. C. C. SELEMAN OF DALLAS TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. C. C. Seleman, president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, will be in Vernon Sunday to preach at the First Methodist Church. The pastor of the local church, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, has announced that Dr. Seleman will preach at the morning service and will probably also preach at the evening service, although he has not been advised whether the educator has another preaching engagement elsewhere for Sunday evening. He will arrive in Vernon Sunday morning and he is honor guest of local Methodists during the day when he is not engaged in conducting services. Dr. Seleman is one of the most distinguished preachers in Southern Methodism. He is a native of Missouri, where he was educated and began his ministry. He filled pastorates at St. Joseph and St. Louis in that state and went to New Orleans as pastor of the most important churches in the connection. He was later transferred to Los Angeles and a few years ago came to Texas to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Dallas. After the Rev. H. A. Boaz was taken from the presidency of Southern Methodist University to become bishop, Dr. Seleman was chosen to be the executive head of the school. He was active in warfare work among the soldiers during the World War and was a member of a commission appointed by the Methodist church, along with Bishop W. R. Lambuth, to investigate conditions in the war areas. He learned much of the conditions under which the American soldiers lived during the war. For this reason, it is believed that his sermons to be delivered here Sunday will prove of special interest to ex-service men.

ELLIOTT NEWS.

The pretty weather the past week enabled the farmers to gather their cotton. The gin was busy all week. The gin at this place has ginned 875 bales to date. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pulliam are the happy parents of a seven-pound boy, born Nov. 29. Mrs. Dewey Dockery, who has been in Vernon with her little girl who was seriously ill, has brought her home. She is improving. Joe Boaz and family spent Sunday with H. W. Jackson and family. Mrs. E. R. Gee and Rob Lemon visited their sister Wednesday, who is still in a Vernon hospital. Miss Ruth Jackson visited Miss Lyeen Mason Sunday. Mrs. Joe Boaz spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Rawies. Mrs. R. Waggoner, Mrs. Norman Waggoner and Mrs. T. H. Patterson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grady Ashley.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

J. E. White and J. B. Gauntt were in Vernon Tuesday. Kate Kirkpatrick is on the sick list. Roy Leverett has a new Ford coupe. Hoyt Brinkley and wife of Tolbert visited H. F. Box and family Tuesday. Tom Kirkpatrick is sick with measles. Clint White has a new Buick car. J. H. Adams and family and C. L. Knapp took dinner with L. A. Anderson and family Sunday. Chas. Coffey made a trip to Tippecanoe, Okla., last week. Earnest Coffey was in the community last week driving a new Ford roadster. Lee Coffey was in Vernon Monday. W. B. Germany marketed cotton at Odell Tuesday. Robert Hite has a new Ford touring car. Last Wednesday was the first real winter day we have had and many people killed nogs. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany had guests for Thanksgiving dinner the following: Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr, and daughters, Misses Alice and Dora, Daniel Boone and family of Halk Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Turner and Walter Farr of Vernon, Clifton Starr and family. Elbert White of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White. The following program was rendered at the school house Friday night. Song—America, by school. "Topsy Turvy" by four boys and four girls. Reading—"A Smack in School"—Lazel Phipps. Reading—"A Boy's November"—Edon Hughes. Piano solo—Mrs. L. E. White. Reading—"Don't"—Miss Maurine Snapp. Reading—"Aunt Tabitha"—Miss Belle Davis. After this the pies were auctioned off by Petty Barnfield, who moved himself a very able auctioneer. There were not enough pies to go around. The ugliest boy proved to be J. Q. Simmonds after a spirited contest. Miss Mary Bell was awarded the cake for the prettiest girl. \$50 was taken in and will be

used for extra talent for the school rooms.

Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. Lee Coffey and Miss Trice Coffey visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp Monday.

J. M. Knapp, W. W. and C. L. Adams returned to the home of his son, J. M. Knapp, Sunday, after spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Harvey Adams, of Pleasant Valley. Mr. Knapp left Tuesday for Seymour where he will spend a few days.

Chas. Coffey and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. L. Adams and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White visited the school Friday evening.

J. W. McCaughey was in Odell with cotton Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Otis Gauntt and Ratio Hardage spent Saturday night at Rayland with their relatives.

The young folks enjoyed singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White Sunday night.

Wayne Germany had an attack of acute indigestion Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe and little daughter, Mary Joe, of Pleasant Valley, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams Saturday.

Earnest Coffey and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Farmers are rapidly gathering their cotton, most of which will be out soon.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Miss Fern Brock, who is attending school at Tolbert, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frith entertained Thanksgiving with a dinner.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone and baby, of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carr and children of Jackson Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frith of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison entertained the young people of this community with a party Wednesday night. All present report an enjoyable time.

Little Onita Inkerbarger has been ill the past week.

Misses Hazel, Estelle and Ruthelle Davis attended the pie supper at White City Friday night. Their sister, Miss Idelle, accompanied them home to spend the week-end.

Messrs. Rolla Randel and Ivan Davis attended the party at Mr. Bunck's of Tolbert Friday night.

Mrs. R. R. Brooks and children of Vernon, spent the week-end on their farm in this community.

Among the Vernon visitors from this community Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Miss Erma Frost, Mr. Will Frith and daughter, Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family, Mrs. M. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, Dewey and Addie Brock, Ruby Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Earle

ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN MAY BECOME CARDINAL



Archbishop Mundelein

Although no official announcement has been made, authoritative unofficial reports from the Vatican in Rome assert Archbishop George W. Mundelein, of Chicago, one of the leaders of the Catholic Church in America, along with Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of New York, is to be made a Cardinal at the next Consistory of the Holy College.

and Carl Cobb and John Frost, Mr. High Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Ren, returned Sunday to their home at Wichita Falls, after a short visit with



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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and little son visited in Loewert and Rayland Thursday.

Ivan Davis visited in the home of Fleet Oliver, of Tolbert, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Edna, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Jim Inkerbarger was a Vernon visitor Monday.

S. E. Swim of Vernon, visited his farms in this community Monday.

E. H. Baldwin was a business visitor of Vernon Monday.

EL RENO NEWS.

The El Reno school is progressing nicely. Charlie Schumann and Dave Lowe improved the playgrounds and the teaching this week.

O. G. Noyes and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Elliott.

J. E. Wrens made a business trip

to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Rama Parmley was shopping in Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz attended church in Wichita Sunday morning.

H. B. Atkins and family and Miss Larline Marshall, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Molley Dunson.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkenson returned home from Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Mr. and Mrs. E. Snodgrass of Harold, spent Thursday with relatives in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alvie's was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Opal Noyes and Ray Goss were guests of Miss Marie Bildstein Sunday night.

Misses Eura and Lady Wilkenson, spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkenson.

Misses Hattie and Tonie Kohl

visited Miss Mary Huff of Gager Sunday night.

Gober Wilkenson attended the band concert at Electra Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houtchens spent Sunday with Mrs. I. Lowe, of

Electra, who has been ill. She is slowly improving.

George Lutz, W. Wallbrick and Guss S. Schumann made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

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